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WARLIKE RUMORS QUIETING DOWN.

Little Additional Information Is Received Today Concerning the Investigations.

Reports That the Maine Was Broken In Two by a Submarine Mine Not Given Much Credence---Court of Inquiry Quietly Proceeding But Keeping Results a Deep Secret.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The tension over the Maine affair is noticeably relieved in all official quarters today, partly because of the absence of dispatches to the State or Navy Departments bearing on the subject, and also because of the conservatism inspired by Secretary Long's utterance that the element of Spanish participation in the disaster had been eliminated, in his judgment. Although the Navy Department had no reports from Havana or Key West, a dispatch announcing the departure of the cruiser Brooklyn from Santa Lucia for La Guayra had some indirect significance in further removing one of the larger vessels from what has thus far been the common center of naval activity at Key West. The Brooklyn will make a short stop, at La Guayra, and will then proceed further southward.

Both the State Department and the Department of Justice have received considerable detailed information relative to the alleged filibustering steamer Dauntless, accompanied by the suggestion that the vessel might be libeled under the navigation laws for concealing her name, and under the neutrality laws for carrying war material to the Cubans. The correspondence began on January 17th last, and covers much data on the past record of the Dauntless.

It states that, the middle of February last the Dauntless was hovering between Florida and Georgia ports for the evident purpose of eluding detection so as to get away with a filibustering party for Cuba. The intimation was conveyed to the Department of Justice that this purpose was so clear that it would be a wise precaution to place a Deputy United States Marshal or Deputy Collector of Customs on board the ship. A memorandum recites the basis of suspicion of the Dauntless.

It states that in the case of the United States vs. John D. Hart, recently approved by the Court of Appeals, the testimony of one witness was that the Dauntless had painted out her name in order to avoid recognition while taking on supplies for the Cubans. The testimony of this witness is given in detail.

He says the supplies were first brought from the United States to Navassa on the ship Laureda, whence they were transferred to the Dauntless. He says he notices that the word "Dauntless" appeared on the buckets, axe handles and yawls of the vessel, but that the name on the bow was covered with a piece of canvas and the name on the stern was painted out. For this alleged offense against the navigation laws, it is pointed out, the Dauntless has never been prosecuted, and it is claimed to be a continuing offense, for which she is now subject to libel.

The memorandum also cites another instance occurring last May, when it is stated that the United States cruiser Marblehead overhauled the Dauntless. Thereupon, it is stated, the Dauntless threw over her cargo, as witnessed by the officers of the Marblehead. It also states that the Dauntless has been known to apply for entrance to Florida ports when she had on board cargoes consigned "to the President of the Cuban Republic."

This material, already in the hands of the authorities here, would be supplemented by additional information bearing on the recent movements of the Dauntless, although it is said that the showing already made suffices for action against the vessel.

At the Spanish Legation the Maine inquiry is not the subject of official attention, and beyond sharing in the general interest felt in the subject, the Legation officials have no occasion to consider officially any of the phases of the affair. Mr. Du Bosc feels satisfied, from all the advices he has received, that the inquiries proceeding at Havana are being facilitated by both parties.

He says the Spanish officials gave the fullest opportunities to the American divers in making their investigations of the wreck, and that Captain Sigsbee has shown the same consideration to the Spanish officials and their divers.

As to the press report coming from Madrid that a mixed commission may ultimately be required, Mr. Du Bosc feels that this is quite too far off, and that the first findings will be sufficiently conclusive in establishing the cause of the disaster.

The arrival of the Vizcaya at Havana has been reported to Mr. Du Bosc.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S COURT-MARTIAL.

Accused of Conspiracy and a Host of Other Grave Charges.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The court-martial convened to try Captain O. A. Carter, United States Army, of charges of conspiracy, embezzlement and conduct unbecoming an officer, convened in the army building here today. Colonel Thomas F. Barr, Assistant Judge Advocate-General, stated that he would offer in evidence vouchers and checks given by Captain Carter in payment of work done from January to June, 1895, in the improvement of Cumberland Sound, Ga., and elsewhere.

Conrad N. Jordan, ex-Sub Treasurer of the United States in this city, identified a large number of checks drawn by Captain Carter on the sub-treasury to the order of contractors employed in doing the work of improvement in Savannah harbor and at Cumberland Sound, Ga. Some of the checks were drawn to the order of Anson M. Bangs, but the greater number to the order of John F. Gaynor, president or Edward H. Gaynor, treasurer of the Atlantic Contracting Company. The pertinence of this testimony lies in the fact that Captain Carter is accused of having held stock in the Empire Construction Company, which is charged, was subsequently metamorphosed into the Atlantic Contracting Company to which, by or through Captain Carter, was awarded the contracts for nearly all the $7,000,000 worth of work done under his supervision during the past ten years.

POWERS WILL NOT ASSIST.

Spain Cannot Get Help From Other Nations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special to the World from London says:

"The suggestion in certain New York dispatches that in the event of war between the United States and Spain, the latter may receive active co-operation from some unnamed European power, is treated with entire incredulity in the political circles of London.

"A World representative discussed the question in the House of Commons lobby with several members of Parliament who are acknowledged authorities on foreign affairs. All concurred in expressing the opinion that should war break out between the United States and Spain in relation to Cuba, both powers would have a fair field and no favor, as far as European countries are concerned.

"Sir Charles Dilke, the highest unofficial authority on such questions in English politics, has already, at an early stage of the difficulty between Spain and the United States, stated his belief that no European power would intervene.

"He reiterated that view, stating: 'Nothing has occurred to alter my opinion in that regard, although I cannot believe that war is likely to take place. No European power has any direct interest in helping Spain.'

"Thomas Gibson Bowles, M. P., who had just delivered a long and able speech in the House of Commons on the far East imbroglio, said:

"'I should think it most unlikely that any European power would interpose to help Spain or otherwise. I don't see what power is to do so, or why any power should do so. There is no European interest touched by this Cuban business that would tempt any country to meddle with it.'

"These statements indicate the general trend of opinion here, which, while regarding the possibility of war as remote, treats such an eventuality as purely an affair for the two countries concerned.

"It is right to add, however, that this skepticism about the possibility of war is not shared in diplomatic circles. Leading members of the St. James Club, where diplomats principally foregather, states that an official belonging to the Spanish embassy said to a circle of friends:

"'A rupture may take place any day, Spain being more likely to bring it about even than the United States. The position of the Spanish government is becoming intolerable and the instant our cabinet becomes convinced that the United States really means war, Madrid will force the situation to a head.'"

HAVANA VERY QUIET TODAY.

Divers Still Searching for the Dead Among the Ruins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 2.—The city is quiet today, but the public and private greetings to the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, which arrived here last last night, has not lessened in fervor.

The divers are working hard upon the wreck of the Maine. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces, which would account for the failure to find their bodies where expected.

Senator Proctor has gone to Matanzas, where he will spend the day. He was accompanied by Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. Ward. The trip can easily be made in one day, and eight hours may be spent in Matanzas.

BELIEVES WAR INEVITABLE.

Washington's Governor Has Put Himself on Record.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., March 2.—The Ledger tomorrow will print an interview with Governor John R. Rogers, in which he says:

"War is inevitable. Present indications can point to no other conclusion. Of course a change may occur which would affect the outlook, but as matters now stand, I believe that this country must fight. The national honor has been attacked and we must rally to [illegible].

"The Washington State militia is ready for a conflict."

INQUIRY COURT AT KEY WEST.

Commander Forsyth Tells of the Coaling of the Battle Ship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 2.—The United States Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine resumed its session here at 10 o'clock today. Commander Forsyth was the

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GRAND JURY IS PROBING INTO COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Several City Officials Called Before the Body.

The Mayor and Councilmen Are Placed on the Stand.

PRESIDENT PRINGLE TESTIFIES.

He Tells What He Knows Regarding the Fixing of Water Rates.

The Grand Jury commenced its investigation into municipal affairs this afternoon and the probing process promises to be one of the most eventful that has ever been before any jury in this county.

Subpoenas were issued today for Mayor Thomas, City Clerk Tompkins, Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works, ex-Councilman Fibush, Councilman Earle, Rowe, Girard, Cuvelier, Upton, President Pringle, and City Attorney Dow. None of the other Councilmen were summoned, but they will be given their innings after the jury has found out all the present witnesses are able to divulge.

The jury has listened to the cries of "boodle" in connection with the recent fixing of the water rates and its investigation today was the first probing into the matter.

Mayor Thomas and the Councilmen were very serious as they awaited the call that would summon them before the secret tribunal.

District Attorney Snook was in attendance upon the jury. Shortly after it convened, Mr. Snook sent for Stenographer Thompson to keep a record of the proceedings.

At a quarter of two Foreman Crooks asked Bailiff Smith to summon President Pringle of the City Council. Pringle, who was in the District Attorney's office, hastily crossed the corridor and entered the jury room.

Mr. Pringle was before the jury for three quarters of an hour. He was asked to testify not concerning any rumors that he had heard in connection with the fixing of the water rate, but what he knew of his own knowledge.

He was questioned particularly in regard to the proceedings in the Council on the night the water ordinance came up. Several questions were asked him about the original ordinance, and the one that was later passed. The resignation of Fibush and the later appointement of Woodward was also questioned, but Mr. Pringle confined his testimony largely to what had passed in the Council chamber directly.

As for the cry of "boodle," Mr. Pringle said he had no definite knowledge that money had been used in order to secure the passage of the ordinance. He had heard rumors but knew nothing of his own knowledge. The jury asked that he relate only what he knew as facts.

Mr. Pringle did not give any names of persons who had spoken to him relative to charges of corruption in the Council.

When Mr. Pringle was excused, Councilman Upton was called.

Councilman Upton spent a half-hour before the Grand Jury, but his testimony brought very little to light.

He was questioned very closely in regard to his work on the Fire and Water Committee of the City Council and as to how the committee agreed upon the ordinance establishing the water rates.

He was asked if he knew of any influence brought to bear by the water companies upon any of the Councilmen and answered in the negative.

In regard to the Fibush resignation, Upton said that he had first heard of it on the ferry boat from San Francisco.

He said he knew nothing about the Fibush resignation or the Woodward appointment although he admitted that he had heard rumors, which he was not asked to explain.

Councilman F. R. Girard of the Second ward was the next witness called.

Associated Press Sustained.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—The application of the Inter-Ocean for an injunction to restrain the Associated Press from cutting off its news service to that paper, was denied by Judge Waterman to-day.

The case of the Inter-Ocean against the Associated Press referred to in today's dispatches grew out of an alleged violation on the part of the Inter-Ocean of the rules of the Associated Press. It was proposed to try the Inter-Ocean for this violation, and perhaps to suspend or expel it from membership in the Associated Press. The Inter-Ocean applied for an injunction, but after prolonged argument the court today denied the application.

C. F. McDermott Dangerously Ill

Charles F. McDermott, the well-known West Oakland capitalist, lies dangerously ill at his home on Seventh and Center streets.

STEAMER FARRALLONE MAY HAVE GONE DOWN.

Many Alameda County Citizens Were on Board Bound for the Gold Fields.

The Startling Report Reaches Mission San Jose Today, but It May Have Arisen Through the Foundering of Two Other Alaskan Vessels.

(Special to the Tribune.)

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 2.—A startling rumor reached here today to the effect that the steamer Farrallone, en route from Seattle to Skaguay, had foundered in a storm with all on board.

A number of Mission San Jose people were aboard the Farrallone and the story created intense excitement. The rumor, however, has not been substantiated. Inquiry was made at the Merchants' Exchange in San Francisco and of the owners of the vessel, but they discredit the story. Neither the owners nor the Exchange had heard of the wreck.

Still, it is known that several vessels have gone down in a northern storm, the Cottage City having struck a rock and been beached at Swanson Bay and the Canada having gone down in Skaguay Harbor.

The Farrallone may have perished in this storm or the steamer may have been mistaken for one of the other two mentioned.

John Caffany and Bob Slones of Mission San Jose were aboard the Farallone. With them was Dave Lowrey of Alvarado and Fred Saunders of San Francisco. The party took along twenty-six mules, the property of John Stanley, A. Ehrmenn and James Stanley, Jr. They were bound for Skaguay.

Caffany went from San Francisco to Seattle by train, Slones and Lowrey taking the mules to the latter city by the steamer Lucille. When the Lucille reached Seattle a Government expedition bound for Alaska insisted upon being taken aboard and the party composed of thirty or forty men, and the mules, were put ashore.

Caffany then libelled the Lucille and compelled it to make good the fares of his party and to pay the fare on the Farallone, which sailed from Seattle a week ago last Sunday.

Besides the men mentioned, there were others from various points in Alameda county.

Mrs. Caffany, wife of John Caffany, is a young woman with four children and lives here. She was seen to-day but knew nothing of the Farallone's disappearance. She stated that it had cost the party $2,700 to reach Seattle and that she had last heard from her husband when he was at that place, before boarding the Farallone.

STRUCK A ROCK IN SWANSON BAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 2.—A telegram from Captain Irving of the steamer Islander, which arrived at Comox this morning, states that the steamer Cottage City, on her way north, struck a rock in the Hickish Narrows and was beached at Swanson Bay. She is not badly damaged, and her captain was expected to continue his trip north yesterday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 2.—The steamer Rosalie arrived here today from Alaska with the news that the bark Canada, which left Tacoma some time ago with a load of lumber for Skaguay, was wrecked on Monday, February 21st, in a tremendous blow in Skaguay harbor.

A barge containing iron work for a bridge at Skaguay was broken completely in two at the same time, and both vessels are a total loss. No lives were lost.

DAVITTS DO NOT SEEK SEPARATION

Rumors of Domestic Trouble Strongly Denied by the Wife.

The Distinguished Irish Member of Parliament Has Not Deserted His Family.

Mrs. Davitt Has Remained Here for the Benefit of Her Health, But Will Soon Join Her Husband.

During the past six months persistent rumors have been circulated regarding an estrangement in the family of Michael Davitt, the distinguished Irish leader. A divorce has been hinted as the probable outcome of the reported family difference, although the Davitts are Roman Catholics and their faith precludes the right to dissolve marriage bonds.

Mrs. Michael Davitt is now in this city and from her comes a firm denial of the reports which she ascribes to maliciousness.

A recent private dispatch from New York City added to the story in circulation.

It has been intimated that Michael Davitt had brought his wife to this coast and left her with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Canning in order that she might secure a residence here and sue for a divorce. Davitt it was hinted would absent himself for a year or so and allow her to secure the decree on the grounds of desertion. It was also asserted that a family scandal was back of the entire proceedings.

The rumors have been handed back and forth and like all such whisperings have failed to reach the ears of the parties most interested and were therefore neither contradicted nor affirmed.

When the report was finally borne to Mrs. Davitt, she contradicted it most emphatically.

Michael Davitt accompanied his wife and three little children to the coast about a year ago. He staid here a couple of weeks and then hurried back to England where he is at present. When Mrs. Davitt arrived, her intention to remain here a couple of years was given out. She was domiciled at her aunt's home, 954 Sixteenth street and has remained there ever since. She was an Oakland girl and her marriage to the Irish leader was clinged with romance.

He was on a lecture tour in this country and Oakland was one of the places he addressed a large mass meeting. He was entertained at dinner by a prominent citizen and there met the young lady who was afterwards to become his wife. She was a slight, slender girl with a piquant face and Irish blue eyes. The man whose eloquence had moved the English Parliament, succumbed to the charms of the Oakland belle and after a brief courtship, the two were married. Davitt took his wife to London and installed her in a pretty home in Battersea Park while he attended to his duties as a member of the House of Commons.

Four children were born of the union. The eldest, a little girl, died a year ago and the bereavement was the source of great sorrow to the young mother. Her health became undermined and at a physician's advice, she sought change of climate and surroundings in a journey to her girlhood's home. Her absence from her husband's side has given rise to the rumors that domestic infelicity had separated them and a divorce would soon follow.

Mrs. Davit denies that there is any probability of such a proceeding.

"I cannot understand how such a false story ever started," said she. "It is absolutely without foundation as my married life has been very, very happy. I feel that the cruel rumors have been started maliciously, for certainly there is nothing to give rise to them.

"My husband brought me here on account of my health, which has not been good since my little girl died. He came all the way here with me and the children, as he did not want us to make the journey alone. I was to stay two years, as it was believed that the long absence from the fogs of England would prove beneficial. I cannot bear to stay away so long, though, and will probably return home sooner.

"I would have gone back last fall if it had not been for the illness of my aunt, Mrs. Canning, who has not been well this winter. My husband may go on a lecture tour to Australia, South America and this country, and if he does, I will join him. He is at present in London attending to his official duties.

"I have letters from him regularly twice a week and there is absolutely nothing in the rumor that we are about to separate. It must have been started maliciously by some person or persons desiring to injure us.

"My married life has been the happiest part of my whole existence and there is nothing that could give rise to such rumors."

Mrs. Davitt is greatly distressed that such stories should be circulated concerning her domestic life, but could not say who might have originated them. She is living very quietly, taking care of her invalid aunt and her three little children. During her years abroad she lost little of her girlish grace and the beauty that won the famous speaker is still hers. Her husband, she said, was now in London at the family home, No. 67 Park Row, Battersea park, while attending to his duties as a member of the House of Commons.

Cut His Leg Severely.

Adolph Gustavson, while cutting wood today on Franklin and Third streets, made a mis-stroke with his axe and severely cut his left leg. Both arteries of the fore part of the lower portion of his limb were severed. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was dressed.

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THE KILLING OF LAKE CITY'S POSTMASTER.

Congress Will Probe the Carolina Tragedy.

A Special Committee Given Power to Make the Inquiry.

WIFE AND CHILDREN SHOT.

Brutal Work of White Men Who Disliked a Negro Official.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today authorized a favorable report on Senator Mason's joint resolution for an investigation of the recent killing of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C. The resolution was amended and as reported is as follows:

"Whereas, It is asserted that the United States postmaster at Lake City, S. C., has been murdered and his wife and children been shot, his home burned and the United States mail and property therein destroyed, therefore

"Resolved, That a joint committee comprising six members of Congress, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate the alleged crime and report the facts to Congress together with their recommendations and that they have authority to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer to be paid out of the contingent funds of the two Houses of Congress, and the power to act through a sub-committee."

THE MAINE DISASTER.

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first witness not on the list of the crew of the Maine to be called. It is understood that he gave testimony regarding the coaling of the battleship at the navy yard here.

The torpedo boat Ericcson left here this morning with mail matter for the fleet at Tortugas. She is expected this afternoon.

The Court of Inquiry took a recess for luncheon at 1 o'clock.

It reassembled at 2 P. M. and proceeded to the barracks, where the survivors of the Maine who are confined in the hospital, were examined.

ALL NEWS IS KEPT SECRET.

The Maine Inquiry Has So Far Produced But Little Information.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 2.—The fact is becoming more evident as the days pass by that any information direct from the United States Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine and from those appearing before it is guarded with unusual closeness. Practically no information presented to the court has been disclosed. The restrictions are so severe that the communications between the naval men who have been before the court have been most guarded.

Naval officers at this station who are not connected with the court express the guarded view that but very little testimony has been heard tending to show that the explosion was the result of a conspiracy or as to the exact cause of the disaster.

WRECKED BY A BIG MINE.

The Maine's Keel Broken in Two by the Terrific Explosion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"The Maine's back was broken. Latest discoveries made by divers not only support the information printed by the Herald concerning the disclosures of paramount importance by Ensign Powellson, but convince those in charge of the submarine investigation beyond all doubt that a mine rent the United States battle ship asunder.

"The keel of the ship has been found in two pieces, the nearest ends of which are now separated by a distance of from two and one-half to three feet. The sections are no longer lying in one straight line, but show the effect of a force executed from port to starboard.

It is evident from the discovery of the present condition of the keel that the section of the bottom found twenty-nine feet from its natural position was wrenched from the keel by the first explosion and driven upwards. The keel itself was forced in the middle until it was broken in two and then collapsed in two sections, which fell in the position in which the divers found them yesterday.

"Reliable persons familiar with the results of high explosives and with the wreck above and under water, say that the breaking of the keel as now disclosed could not possibly have been done by an inside explosion alone. In fact, this last discovery of the manner in which the ship was blown up is perfectly useless and they consider the question solved beyond doubt.

"The Court of Inquiry will of course hear evidence of the wrenching apart of the keel. Divers and officers in charge will testify. Feeling among American naval officers in Havana is that, beyond the recovery of the dead remaining in the wreck all useful work in connection with the Main wreck has been done.

"Letters have been sent from here to Representatives and Senators warning them against voting for appropriations for raising the Maine, saying that the work would not only cost millions, but would not add anything to the information regarding the nature of the explosion.

"A photograph which was in itself evidence of the nature of the explosion has been taken. It shows the Maine's dog standing on part of the wreckage still above water. The fact is that the plate on which the dog stands came from the keel of the ship and was the lowest part of the tremendous mass of material thrown upward and starboard."

M'KINLEY'S STAND IS COMMENDED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, referred to the Spanish situation in their speeches before the Yale alumni of Washington last night.

Senator Hawley aroused much enthusiasm by referring to the conditions now existing in this country, saying that should a just cause demand, millions of men would respond to a call of duty. Mr. Dalzell said:

"A conspicuous point of which we are proud is the self repression and the calm dignity the American people as a whole have exercised throughout the entire incident. It shows that we are capable of exercising calm judgment in all things. The American people have their eyes fixed on a cool, deliberate and wise statesman who is guiding our magnificent ship of State and all American hearts are loyal and loving in his support. They believe that McKinley will decide when the time for decision arrives, and that when he does decide he will decide rightly and have behind him to a man the entire population of this great country. This is a time when college men are looked to."

DON'T EXPECT WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 2.—The Correspondencia says: "Supposing the American Committee considers the Maine's disaster criminal, we shall have to hear the opinion of the Spanish Commission. In case of a failure to agree it would be necessary to nominate a mixed Commission.

"We remain firm in the belief that the Yankee Commission will not find the explosion due to external causes and in case of a doubtful verdict we feel sure President McKinley would not wage war against Spain in the face of an European verdict to the contrary and that of the sensible portion of the American people."

SAYS THE MAINE CAN BE RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Commenting on the letter written by Sir James Reed, formerly Chief of Construction of the British navy, which appeared in the Times yesterday, expressing the opinion that the battleship Maine could be refloated for a tithe of her cost, Messrs. Clarke & Standfield, the designers of the floating dock recently sent to Havana for the Spanish Government, have written to the Times saying that the dock is "perfectly capable of dealing with the Maine even in the water-logged state it would be in when first raised."

Lifting the ship, therefore, reduces itself merely to a question of placing collision mats over the rents in the bottom, and a temporary timber and canvas bulwark raised above the decks, sufficient to keep out the water while towing her across the harbor to the place where the dock is moored.

IS SPAIN TRYING TO BUY WARSHIPS?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—It is impossible to verify the report that Spain has raised the necessary funds for the purchase of three Chilian warships which are said to have been on the market for some time.

The Spanish Government naturally will not admit that it has ever lacked the funds to purchase necessary ships, and nothing is known here officially or in ship building circles. The Armstrongs, who are building the battleships, have heard nothing of the report.

SPAIN APPEARS QUITE CONFIDENT.

Is Satisfied Inside Explosion Caused the Maine's Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 2.—The Spanish government on Monday received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana saying that the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal causes, adding that it was believed that the United States experts "will admit this without reservation of any kind."

CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW OF CUBA.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press).

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Habana, "Queen of the Caribees," as a local poet styles her, is dull—deadly dull—and while it may be, probably is, a stagnation of the surface only, it is none the less apparent to the eye of resident and visitor alike. Where once the Thursday and Sunday night concerts in the city's central park called forth crowds so dense the police had hard work keeping a passage cleared for vehicles, the sweetest strains of the best bands are poured into the ears of but few hundreds. The quondam listeners are absent from Cuba or in mourning for their dead; are too poor to make a proper appearance in public or too proud to chance a jostle from the elbows of "Americanos" and rebel sympathizers."

What a quaint, contradictory, dilatory, and in some respects delightful city it is. Architects and painters force upon the sight glaring yellows where nature offers perpetual cool greens; anything with marble in or about it is dubbed a palace, and a glazier would starve for want of work. A city where the streets are narrow and the carts wide; where work oxen are sleek and well-to-do, and milch cows are pitiful in leanness; where water is as good as can be found, and the butter dastardly; where the police both mounted and on foot are quiet in demeanor and capable in action, while the majority of the disciplined soldiers are low in stature, insignificant in appearance, and unintelligent, not too stolid, in every respect; where street cars are slow; bicycles rare; light phaetons (used as cabs) in bewildering supply; cats and dogs little in evidence (they are edible, you know); vultures never out of view, and beggars as plentiful and persistent as in Naples, Hong Kong or Cairo.

AMERICA WILL RELIEVE CUBANS.

Government Vessels to Carry Provisions to the Starving.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Secretary Long has decided to send two naval vessels at once to Cuba with forty or fifty tons of provisions for the relief of suffering reconcentradoes. It is said an emergency exists that makes it necessary to dispatch provisions at once in order to succor the starving. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matanzas and the Nashville supplies to Sagua La Grande. The vessels will return immediately after delivering their supplies which were furnished by the new Cuban relief committee.

LIBERALS WIN IN CANADA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 2.—The latest returns of yesterday's election show the Liberal Government has been sustained by a majority of three. The figures are: 48 Liberals, 43 Conservatives, 1 Patron, and 1 Independent. There is one constituency yet to hear from.

GRIMME SUES THE AUDITOR.

He Says Thirty Dollars as Salary Is Due Him.

Charles Grimme, the hackman and ex-fireman, this morning commenced mandamus proceedings against Auditor Snow to compel the Auditor to draw a warrant in Grimme's favor for $30 salary.

Grimme alleges that he was suspended by Chief Fair of last year, but that he was not notified of the suspension and continued his duties as a fireman; that on June 10th, a month and a half afterward, he was formally removed by the Board. The bills for the salary from May 1st to June 10th were made out in favor of J. Hallihan, who was put on in Grimme's place by Fair. The Auditor drew the warrants for the salary in Hallihan's name.

Grimme says he was not regularly suspended and is entitled to the salary. He is represented by Attorney Tom Bradley.

ANOTHER YOUNG PRODICAL SON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—It is learned by the police here that the young man who has been victimizing the principal hotels of Southern California and who was arrested for obtaining $100 of W. R. Staats of Pasadena while he was stopping at the Green Hotel there, and is now in jail, is the son of Mr. J. Shepherd of Cumberland, West Va., a very wealthy man.

Young Shepherd left West Virginia after forging his father's name to several checks. He left a young wife penniless. It is not believed his father will help him. He went under the name of Arbuckle here.

THE REAL FORGER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—W. R. Blackman, who is being tried for embezzling $10,000 from the Los Angeles Lighting Co., testified in his own behalf this morning and created a sensation. His testimony was to the effect that Captain M. G. Bolton, assistant bookkeeper, was the real embezzler and that he merely covered up Bolton's shortages. Blackman was the bookkeeper.

Bolton committed suicide about ten days after the discovery of the shortage. Blackman says that Bolton told him that President Cline was aware of his peculations and that it would be all right to fix the books.

Dr. Sarsfield Ill.

Dr. J. P. Sarsfield is seriously ill at his home.

LYNCHED THE INDIAN AND THE MAIDEN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MORGANTOWN, N. C., Mar. 2.—An old Indian and a little girl who kept house for him have been found hanging from trees near their cabin at the head of Irish creek. The two came here about a year ago, and spent most of their time in hunting herbs. Threats have been made against the old man.

FLOOD THE CITY WITH BAD COINS.

The Police Looking for Men With Bogus Money.

Numerous complaints have come to the police recently of two men who are systematically passing counterfeit coins on the merchants of the city. The men are both young and well dressed and the coins are such good imitations that it is difficult to detect that they are bogus.

One of the merchants duped by the men is P. J. Keller, the Seventh street florist, who this morning furnished the police with an accurate description of the men. It is believed by the police that the coins were made in San Francisco and are brought to Oakland to be passed. The secret service officials have been notified of the matter and it is thought that with the co-operation of the local police, the men may be run to earth and their den located.

DEATH OF MAY L. SEAMANS

The Young Lady Well Known in Music and Art Circles.

The news of the death of May L. Seamans will be a sad surprise to her many friends. She passed away yesterday at her home at the Albany Hotel. The cause of the death was heart failure.

Miss Seamans was well known in church and social circles, being connected with the Ebell Society and was the first president of the Agassiz Society, formed some time ago for literary purposes, but which is now out of existence. She was a young lady of considerable talent in music and art, at one time being the society editor of the Los Angeles Daily Record. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts, thirty-four years ago, coming to this city with her parents when quite young and attended the grammar and high schools here. Her father is Captain W. H. Seamans who was lately appointed one of the Lunacy Commission, which was recently established by Governor Budd.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10.30 A. M. from the chapel of the First Congregational Church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Dr. Brown will officiate.

W. F. GRIDER IS POSING AS A GUIDE.

Promises to Lead a Party to Rich Gold Fields in the North.

W. F. Grider of San Francisco, who is well known on this side of the bay, is at the head of a party that will leave Victoria, B. C., for Alaska today. There are sixty-two Californians in the party, including a number of Alamedans. Grider has compelled every one who has joined the party to pay $75 besides what they spend in outfits for the privilege of going under his leadership. He claims that he is able to lead them to a stream in Northern British Columbia where each man will be able to take out at least $100 worth of gold a day.

Those who know Grider put little faith in the success of the expedition, and it is hinted that the party may be without a guide before they reach the mouth of the Naas river, from where Grider says the party will start on their land journey. Grider has been up north twice looking for cattle ranges for a California company, but so far as known, he has never been into the interior. He may have received information from the Indians that would justify him in organizing this party, but men who know the country think otherwise. Some members of the party already feel that they have been taken in, and their only object now is to see that Grider does not leave them. The steamers leaving for the Sound tomorrow will be closely watched. Grider is accompanied by his brother and his wife.

THE FIGEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The defense in the case against Theodore Figel, the sporting bookkeeper, charged with the murder of his employer, Isaac Hoffman, on the evening of June 1st last, closed its case today, and several witnesses were called in rebuttal by the prosecution.

The real interest in the case ceased with the close of the defendant's testimony, however, and there was a marked decrease in the attendance. The case may reach the jury this week.

Trustees Meet.

The Board of Free Library Trustees met last night and transacted some routine business. A number of local fire insurance agents were present soliciting business for the companies they represent. The Board decided to hold a special meeting three weeks hence for their benefit.

Gives Up Its Rooms.

Lack of interest and failure of the members to pay their dues has caused the Builders' Exchange to give up its rooms in the Kelsey block on Tenth street. A small office will be opened back of the Pierce Hardware store.

To Be Consul at Belize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of William L. Avery of Montana to be Consul at Belize, British Honduras.

TAKEN OUT OF JAIL AND SHOT BY A BIG MOB.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 2.—Fred Moore, the murderer of Tom Anderson, was taken from the county jail at Senatobia, Miss., at 2:30 o'clock this morning and shot to death by a mob of fifty persons.

Anderson and Moore had quarreled about some trivial matter. Moore followed his man and shot him five times, afterwards placing the body on the railroad track to hide the crime. There were several witnesses, however, and soon Moore was behind the bars. The lynching caused little excitement.

HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Pierre Leguinot, a strapping Portuguese, was lodged in the County Jail this morning, and booked for seduction. He confessed to the crime, at least to a reporter, and named the girl as Miss Eugenie Dugard of 509 Bush street, San Francisco. The girl is employed in a restaurant at the above mentioned place, and has not always borne a clear reputation. Leguinot was bound in $10,000 bonds and $5,000 cash bail. He said that he could not raise the amount of the bail, but expressed an intention to marry the unfortunate girl.

MAY ABANDON HAWAIIAN TREATY.

A Whole Day to Be Given Up to Discussing the Matter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided today that a special meeting should be held next Saturday for the purpose of considering the best course to be pursued in the future with relation to annexation of Hawaii.

The decision grew out of a suggestion that the treaty of annexation should be abandoned and the question taken up in the Senate on the basis of a bill providing for the same end. Some members of the committee were not present at today's meeting and it was agreed that the question should be considered by a meeting to be devoted wholly to this question.

WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE.

Protest From Mexico Being Considered by the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A resolution of inquiry was adopted by the House today asking the President to transmit to the House a copy of the proceedings of the international commission on the question of the equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande and the protocol of May 6, 1896, and also the protest of Mr. Horcasitas, representing citizens of Mexico, against the construction of dams by the Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation Company and the action thereon.

A bill was passed creating Knoxville, Tenn., a port of entry.

The House then resumed the debate on the Loud bill relating to Second-class mail matter.

Mr. Bell, Populist, of Colorado, Mr. Sampson, Populist, Kansas, and Mr. Clarke, Democrat, Missouri, opposed the bill mainly on the ground that it was inimicable to the interests of the country editors.

SEVERE BURNS CAUSE DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 2.—Mrs. Annette Fraser, wife of P. B. Fraser, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city, died at half-past six o'clock this morning at her home here. Her death was caused by pneumonia, superinduced by severe burns received five weeks ago.

Mrs. Fraser was standing before a fireplace at her residence when her dress caught in the blaze and she was soon wrapped in flames. The blazing clothing was smothered, but it was found that she had been quite severely burned on the limbs. Everything possible was done for the sufferer, and for the first three weeks she improved steadily. Everything looked favorable for her speedy recovery when a change came.

Several of the veins had been burned and an inflammation was set up in them. This caused clotting of the blood in the veins. Little by little the clots passed into the circulating system and finally lodged and accumulated in the lungs, bringing on an attack of pneumonia, which was the direct cause of death.

One of the sons is now on his way home from the East and is expected to arrive this evening, when the arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Mrs. Zabel Called Away.

Henrietta Zabel, a native of Germany, aged 47 years, died at her home, 712 Jefferson street, yesterday. The deceased leaves a husband and four grown children. The funeral will take place to-morrow at the late residence. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

A RAVING MANIAC HAS A FORTUNE.

Mrs. Matilda Rich Has Money Though She Starved Herself.

A Secreted Deposit of $2000 Is Located in a City Bank.

A peculiar case of miserliness was today brought to the attention of District Attorney Snook, who is guardian of the person concerned—Mrs. Matilda Rich, who recently starved herself into insanity and was committed to Napa asylum a raving maniac.

Mrs. Rich was a recluse, residing in a small hovel in the northern part of this city. She was unknown and unknowing among her neighbors and refused to receive the kindliest aid that was offered by them. She chose rather to pinch and save, not only depriving herself of luxuries, but of every necessity of life, and to live in blissful solitude. Mrs. Rich is quite aged and seldom appeared on the streets, but when she did so, her attire was principally rags and holes.

It was three months ago that she was found one day a vicious maniac writhing and frothing in her torments, which were brought upon her by shere lack of food and scarcity of shelter. The Receiving Hospital did her no good, and she was sent to the asylum. At that time there was a general superstition among her neighbors that she was an old hag and had secluded money in the walls of her hut. An investigation, however, failed to establish this theory. But since the woman has been in her asylum confines the fact has been elucidated that she had a bank book, and working upon this premise her deposit was located in the Hibernia Savings Bank of San Francisco. The amount is something more than $2,000 and is amply sufficient to care for the unfortunate woman during the balance of her life.

Attorney Snook has taken the matter in charge and will see that Mrs. Rich is well provided for.

Bed-Clothes on Fire.

A child playing with matches set fire to the bed-clothes in a bed-room of the house occupied by F. W. Davis, 420 Davis street, Monday evening. An alarm was turned in, but before the Fire Department arrived the fire had been extinguished.

Actor John Wilde Is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 2.—John Wilde, the actor, died here to-day.

Definitions of a Kiss.

A student of humanity, resident in St. Louis, has collected definitions of a kiss from persons more or less competent to speak on this important subject. Here are some of the definitions:

To a bashful man the acme of agony.

Woman's passport to her husband's purse.

The poorest mother's richest gift.

The safety valve to exuberant feeling.

Nature's Volapuk.

The drop that causes the cup of love to overflow.

A two faced action that meets with mutual approval.

Cupid's sealing wax.

It's like the wind that blows—felt, but not seen.

That in which two heads are better than one.

Two arbicularis muscles in a state of contraction and in anatomical juxtaposition.

Cupid's cruising smack.

Printing without ink; no proof sheets wanted.

Report at headquarters.

The sounding system used by the operator in sending a telegram to the heart.

The sweetest fruit on the tree of love.

The best tincture in the household medicine cupboard.

Love's most ecstatic expression and sorrow's sweetest balm.

A woman's most effective argument.

The striking of a love match.

A thing that cannot be taken without giving, and cannot be given without taking.

A universal plaster that heals all wounds given in thoughtless tiffs.

Enlargement of the heart, the symptom of which is contraction of the mouth.

A "stick" of matter—two "heads" and an application.

Much prized by two—of use to no one.

The dew on the flower of love.

The electric motor that sends the trolley of love to the Recorder's office.

The soul's plenipotentiary.—New York World.

A Queer Library.

What is perhaps the strangest library in the world is situated in a private house on one of the quietest thoroughfares of Hampstead. At No. 114 Belsize road there is a lending library for the blind, the only institution of its kind, which caters for the wants of the entire sightless population of Great Britain and Ireland. Founded sixteen years ago by a blind lady, Miss Arnold, as a private library for the use of a few afflicted people, there rapidly grew up a demand for its benefits all over the country. It now numbers over 3,500 volumes, has a membership of 500 readers, and its books circulate as far as the north of Scotland in the one direction and the Channel Islands in the other. The appearance which the library presents is an uncommon one. The shelves are piled with large folio volumes. Some idea of the space it requires may be gathered from the fact, that the Bible, translated into Dr. Moon's system, fills no less than sixty-two volumes. The books which the sightless borrow do not differ materially from those which circulate among ordinary readers. They read mostly novels, but there is a steady call for Shakespeare, Carlyle, Green's "History of Our Own Times," but, just as at any other library, there is a constant demand for the newest books. The latest additions are Nansen's "Farthest North" and "Sixty Years a Queen," and both are immensely popular.—From the London Mail.

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THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF POPE LEO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, Mar. 2.—The twentieth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. was celebrated to-day. His holiness, who was in excellent health, received the congratulations of the high prelates in the throne room, replying in a strong voice.

He recalled the demonstrations upon the occasion of his sacerdotal and pontifical anniversaries and protested against the outrages aimed at this enthusiasm which had been allowed to be committed, adding that it was painful that the aspirations of the faithful toward Rome, the sacerdotal metropolis and depository of divine oracles, should be willfully misrepresented.

"But," continued his holiness, "in order to console the papacy for these outrages, God has increased the love of the multitude for the papacy in Rome and throughout the entire world.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

In London exists an institution called the pawner. She is usually a middle-aged widow and flourishes in those dismal localities where every other house is let out in furnished apartments. Many of the people living in these regions are poverty-stricken women who have seen better days and dread to enter a pawn shop. The pawner calls once or twice a week upon her clients, and when she departs her satchel bulges with sundry articles which she is commissioned to pledge. She is paid a commission on the sums raised, and hence it is to her interest to haggle with the pawnshop-keeper. As a rule she gets 1 penny for every two shillings obtained. The business is a paying one. The pawner boasts a list of 200 customers, people who employ her to pawn articles of wearing apparel on a certain day and redeem it on Saturday. So busy is she that her two daughters assist her.

There is not a single woman's voice in the choir of St. Peter's in Rome, and yet the most difficult oratorios and sacred music ever written are rendered there in such a manner that one might imagine Adelina Patti's high soprano to be leading. There are sixty boys in the choir, and they are trained from the time they get control over their vocal cords. Some of the best singers are little boys of 8 or 9 years old. At the age of 17 the boys leave the choir.

Plaid umbrellas are among the much-discussed novelties. While there are many who exclaim at what certainly is a departure from established customs, there is no particular reason why such things should not be. Indeed, many persons have wondered why colored umbrellas were not used, and one of the present-day philosophers remarked in the course of one of his essays that he felt like blessing the woman who carried a red umbrella in foggy weather.

FAMOUS WOMEN

The countess of Wisborg, wife of Prince Oscar of Sweden, is at present in London going through a course of training as a nurse, in order that she may help her husband in the missionary work he has undertaken in West Africa.

It is probable that the Prince of Wales will go for a cruise in the Mediterranean in Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild's yacht Rona, which is now at Palermo, during his stay in Cannes, where H. R. H., however, will not arrive, according to present plans, until quite the end of February.

The Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are staying at Cannes just at present, and among all the wealthy women now doing the Riveria, the countess shines resplendent in her fashionable gowns.

Mme. Verdi's will has been proved at Rome. The deceased lady saved a modest fortune before her marriage to Verdi, and while she was still a popular operatic prima donna. Of this, about $4,500 now goes to build a hospital at Villanova, and the balance in smaller sums is devoted to various charities.

The pretty Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, who was 19 last July, and who makes her debut this winter at the imperial court, is much admired for her simplicity of nature and absence of hauteur, the leading characteristic of the members of the proud house of Hapsburg. The princess and her sister, Maria Annonciada, are now the two great attractions at the Vienna court, and both being of marriageable age, speculation naturally is rife as to their matrimonial future, which unquestionably will be great, they being nieces of the present and sisters of the next Emperor, whether the latter be Archduke Franz or his brother Ferdinand.

DIED

HECKADORN—In this city, March 1, 1898, George F., beloved husband of Emelia Heckadorn and father of Mary and Annie Heckadorn, a native of Baden, Germany, aged 53 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on THURSDAY, March 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the German Methodist Church on Twenty-third avenue. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

SEAMANS—In this city, March 1, 1898, May L., eldest daughter of Captain W. H. and the late Caroline Sanford Seamans.

Funeral services at First Congregational Church Chapel, corner Clay and Thirteenth streets, at 11:30 A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

FROMM—In this city, March 1, 1898, August Fromm, a native of Germany, aged 71 years, 3 months and 16 days.

BISHOP—In this city, March 1, 1898, John Lowell Bishop, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year and 10 months.

ZABEL—In this city, March 1, Henriette Zabel, a native of Germany, aged 47 years, 1 month and 14 days.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1898.

DEEDS.

Feb 26, 98—Peter R Borein to Annie Borein, Okd, NE 11th and Alice sts N 60 x E 75 lots 1, 2, and S 10 ft lot 3 blk 163, QCD, $1.

Feb 26, 98—Henry Knoche to George J Sevan, Okd, E Filbert st 115.10 S 21st S 35 x E 125 blk 614, $600.

July 29, 96—Beulah Park Camp Meeting Assn (a corptn) to Charles F Bopp, E Okd, lots 77 and 78 blk F, Beulah Park ppty, $10.

Feb 28, 98—Wm P and Sarah Mauzy to Alice I Mauzy, Okd Anx, und ¼ int N7 Moss av and Gold st E 101.4 N 140.1½ W 100 S 125.4½ to beg being lots 9 and 10 blk C, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, $10.

Feb 25, 98—Mary and John Planer to Helen M Mannion, Okd Anx, N 36th st 188.63 E Grove st E 25 NE 144.98 W 25 S 139.4 to beg blk H, Apgar tract, $10.

Feb 25, 98—Wm A and Lillie Clark to Jos D and Hattie E Cuthbert, Bkly, W Fulton st 50 S Bancroft Way S 40 x W 100 being the E 100 ft lot 20 blk 14, College Hd tract, $10.

Nov 30, 97—L Engelhi to County of Alameda, Bklyn Tp, a strip of land 90 ft wide the center line is described as follows: Beg in intersection of NE line county road No 1,365 th NE 235.60 NE 2,321.20 NE 5,526.6 SE 699.6 to line Laundry Farm, $1.

Feb 28, 98—D W C and Emeline D Gaskill to Elizabeth B Thomson, Okd, SE 22d and Market sts E 103.11 S 60 W 93.4 N 63 to beg blk H, Curtis & Williams tract, $10.

Nov 19, 97—Timothy Paige, Louis F and Lydia Monteagle to W S Vallier, Bklyn Tp, lot 5 blk G, Melrose Station tract, $10.

Nov 1, 97—Mary E Schieffelin to Josephine Swasey, Ala, N Alameda av 80 W Lafayette st W 60 x N 150 blk 2, Bartlett 50 acre tract, gift.

Nov 1, 97—Same to Same, Ala, S Alameda av 175 W Paru st W 45 x S 150 being lot D, Oak Park, gift.

Feb 24, 98—Nils and C L Quist to Josephine Quist, Ala, lot 6 blk D, Bellevue tract, $10.

Feb 28, 98—Same to Julia C Merwin wf E W, Ala, lot 7 blk D, same, $10.

Feb 24, 98—Nils Quist to Catherina L Quist, Ala, S Clinton av 165.6 W Cedar st W 40 x S 120 blk C, same.

Also in Eden Tp, E cor Atherton and "D" sts SE 97.8 x NE 112 blk 26, Town of Haywards, gift.

Feb 16, 98—J H and Frances H Ross to Clara M Aronson wf John, Ala, SW Washington and Post sts W 100 x S 33.4 being lot 6 blk 36, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Jan 10, 98—Wm J and Anna Lindow to Jas G Benfield, Ala, N Pacific av 536.35 W from line dividing Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract from Chipman W 111 acre tract W 30 x N 150 being ptn Meetz ppty, $10.

Sept 10, 97—Dumbarton Land & Impt Co to John W Sinclair, Eden Tp, all lds bet Salt Marsh Survey No 218 and right N bank Alameda Creek being the fractional N part of NW ¼ Sec 17 Tp 4 S R 2 W, $150.

Feb 26, 98—Peter and Elizabeth McKeany to Margaret E Benkers wf J M, Murray Tp, lots 5 and 6 blk 31, Town of Livermore, gift.

Feb 23, 98—H J D and E S Diggles to L A Diggles, Murray Tp, lot L contg 20 acres being a sub of Plot 52 Ro El Valle de San Jose. $10.

Feb 25, 98—H J Diggles to Same, Murray Tp, und ½ lots 14 and 15 contg 82.694 acrs being ptn Plot 40, same, $10.

PROBATE.

4,183—Feb 29, 98—Estate Ellen McDonald, order setting apart homestead to Cornelius McDonald, N Lydia st 50 W Curtis st W 50 x 80.4 block H, Curtiss & Williams tract, Okd.

5,116—Jan 31, 98—Est Hans M Madsen decree distribution to Anna W C Bruna E 8th st 164.75 S Channing Way E 130 x S 20 blk 136, Corrected Map Avery tract, Bkly.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 1, 1898—Duncan McMullen to Patrick Thornton, Okd Anx, Lots 1 and 2, Broadway tct, Mar. 1, 1899, 8 per cent, $1250.

Mar. 1, 1898—John & Dora M. Graf to Peter C. Nielsen, Bklyn Tp, 4 acres beg at a pt in S line lds Frederick Rhoda at common cor lds of Roberts and Reichert and SE cor lds of Logan, th NE 15.90 chs to center Sausal creek, th SW 2.20 chs NW 1.46 chs SW 14.85 chs SE 2.60 chs to beg, 2 years 9 per cent, $175.

Feb. 28, 1898—Nils & Catharina L. Quist to Christina Anderson, Ala, W Walnut st 240 S Clinton av S 40 x W 125 blk D, Belleveue tct, 1 year 8 per cent, $500.

Feb. 28, 1898—Henry & Mary Crosby to Jas. B. Fair, Wash Tp, NE cor county road Centerville to Niles and lds of Mrs. B. J. Lewis NW to SE line lds of G. M. Smith th NE 50 SE 150 E 41 N 80 SW 40 to beg, 8 per cent, $600.

Feb. 24, 1898—Jos. E. Kelly to J. F. Chandler, Okd Anx, N cor 2d av and Summer st NW 200 x NE 100, being ptn Locksley Sq tct, Nov. 13, 1898, $1250.

Mar. 1, 1898—Henry & Eugenie Grandjean to G. Bustelli, E Okd, S E-25th st 350 W 19th av S 280 W to S Glenn av E to E-25th st E to beg blk 80, Highland Park, 1 year 8 per cent, $1000.

Feb. 16, 1898—John & Clara M. Aronson to J. H. Ross, Ala, SW Washington and Post sts W 100 x S 33-4 blk 36, Lds adjot to Encinal, 18 mos 8 per cent, $125.

Mar. 1, 1898—Jas. D. Bishop to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, S Lincoln av 150 W Court st W 50 x S 130, being ptn Johnson tct, $600.

Feb. 17, 1898—J. G. Benfield to Same, Ala, N Pacific av 536.35 W from line dividing the Auginbaugh 223 acre tct from Chipman W 111 acre tct W 30 x N 150, being ptn Meetz ppty, $550.

DEED AND ASSIGNMENT OF TRUSTS.

Feb. 28, 1898—Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent trustees to Edward B. Pond and Henry C. Campbell as trustees. Transfer of all deeds of trust held by 1st parties as trustees for the S. F. Savings Union on ppty in Alameda county to 2nd parties as their successors as trustees for said corporation.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb. 28, 1898—Geo. P. Thomas to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, E Okd, NW 13th av 225 NE E-24th st NE 75 x NW 150 blk 150, Clinton, $2000.

Mar. 1, 1898—Chas. Lafferty to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, N 6th st 100 E Clay st E 25 x N 100 blk 67, $900.

Feb. 25, 1898—Jacob Klein to Same, Okd, Lots 4 and 5 blk O, Map of Survey Northern Extn of Okd, $500.

Feb. 28, 1898—Nils & Catharina L. Quist to H. Sevening & J. E. Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, W Walnut st 240 S Clinton av S 40 x W 125 blk D, Bellevue tct, $1500.

RELEASES.

Feb. 26, 1898—Continental B. & L. Assn to P. Fredrickson, Bkly, 556 m 115, Lot 4 blk I, Leonard tct, $1000.

Feb. 25, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn to Wm. A. Ristenpart, Bkly, 338 m 158, W Fulton st 50 S Bancroft way S 40 x W 130, $2800.

Feb. 28, 1898—Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank to Margaret A. Bradley, E Okd, 520 m 190, E cor E-16th st and 4th av SE 37-6 x NE 110 blk 81, Clinton, $400.

Feb. 23, 1898—E. C. A. English to Emily J. Martin, Mur'y Tp, 550 m 33, 160 acres being the NE ¼ Sec 8 Tp 3 S R 3 E, $1700.

Marginal—C. Thornton to Duncan McMullen, Okd Anx, 502 m 91, Lots 1 and 2, Broadway tct, $1250.

Marginal—Lisette Thaler to John M. Foy, Bkly, 513 m 169, Lot 10 and E 27 ft lot 11 blk 35, Sisterna tct, $2000.

Feb. 24, 1898—Robt. E. Jeanson to Alberina S. & Catherine C. Rosenberg, Okd, 366 m 12, W Brush st 51-3 S 16th st S 26-3 x W 90 blk G, Okd Union Hd Assn, $1500.

Feb. 24, 1898—Christina Anderson to Nils Quist, Ala, 489 m 265, Lot 7 blk D, Bellevue tct, $500.

Mar. 1, 1898—Campbell Invest. Co. to Henry & Eugenie Grandjean, E Okd, 445 m 477, S E-25th st 350 W 19th av S 280 W to S Glen av E to E-25th st E to beg, being ptn Highland Park, $5000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb. 24, 1898—Geo. W. Hough trustee to Jos. E. Kelly, 663 d 59, lots 27, 28, 51 and 52, Locksley Sq tract, Okd Anx, $1,500.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

May 3, 1897—J. J. Rauer to Chas. Hadsell, from Superior Court S. F., in P att 213, lot X in Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp, $1,984.

RELEASE.

Jan —, 1898—John H. Corr and as extr Est Kate A. Corr to Priscilla J. Dakes, release of lien, etc.

LIS PENDENS.

14,891—Feb. 28, 1898—A. Cross vs. Anna Frodahl et al., to foreclose street lien, W Christina st 215 S Gilman st S 25 x W 100, Bkly, $4.

14,893—Feb. 28, 1898—Same vs. same, W Christina st 180 S Gilman S 25 x W 100, Bkly, $4.

14,892—Feb. 28, 1898—Same vs. John F. O'Brien et al., same, W Christina st 890 S Gilman S 25 x W 100, Bkly, $4.

14,888—Feb. 28, 1898—Same vs. same, same, W Christina 865 S Gilman S 25 x W 100, Bkly, $4.

14,889—Feb. 28, 1898—Same vs. K. Petersen et al., same, W Christina 175 N Gilman S 104.05 to pt of intersection of W Christina st with N line right of way of California & Nevada Ry, th 129.65 to a pt, th E to beg, Bkly, $20.

14,890—Feb. 28, 1898—Same vs. H. J. Aagaard et al., same, W Christina 165 S Gilman S 25 x W 100, Bkly, $4.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

Feb. 21, 1898—T. R. Bassett et al. by Constable to Chas. R. Root, lots 4 to 12, 16, 21 to 28, 31 to 35 and 37 blk A; lots 16, 17, 18, 32 and N ½ lot 15 blk B; lot 16, S ½ lot 17, N ½ lot 15 and lots 9 to 18, 21, 23, 24, 26 and N ½ lot 27 blk C, Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp, $279.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Feb. 26, 1898—E. G. Lukins (owner) with Wm. S. Snook & Son (contractors), architect Clinton Day. Plumbing and gas fitting for bldg on E Jackson 100 S Lake av S 200 x E 150, E Okd. Sewers laid and pipes for plumbing and gas fitting are installed, $500; completed, $846.50; usual 35 days, $448; total, $1,795.50. Bonds $448, J. A. Folger and C. E. Snook sureties. Limit 15 working days; forfeit $10 per day. Plans and spec filed.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Feb. 28, 1898—Josephine Hamelin and Amelia Bastain to Fred W. Fry, personal ppty at No. 1067 Washington st, Okd, 8 per cent, $50.

Feb. 25, 1898—Mrs. J. M. West to Esther Jacobsen, furniture etc. at 528 Broadway, Okd, 7 mos, $100.

BILL OF SALE.

Feb. 21, 1898—Nellie C. Laymance to Etta O. and Daisy M. Pollard, goods and chattels at No. 855 Broadway, Okd, $10.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb. 28, 1898—Eliza J. Lee wf C. M., declaration, lot 4 blk F, Powers tct, Ala, $3,000.

Feb. 26, 1898—R. C. Dyer, declaration, lot 3 and W 9.38 ft lot 2 blk A, Kennedy tct, E Okd, $1,600.

Feb. 25, 1898—P. R. and Annie Borein, abandonment, lots 1 and 2 and S 10 ft lot 3 blk 163, Okd.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,882-D 3—Chas. Grimme vs. R. W. Snow, Auditor City of Okd, Writ of mandate, T. M. Bradley and M. C. Chapman.

14,883-D 1—California Bank vs. D. T. Fowler et al, Note $900, Metcalf and Metcalf.

14,884-D 2—J. M. French vs. Herman Whirlow et al, to foreclose mortgage on lots 22 to 25 blk C, Fitch tct, Ala, $250, E. A. Holman.

14,885-D 3—E. M. Derby & Co (a cptn) vs. E. A. S. Page, Note $658, C. L. Colvin.

14,887-D 1—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. J. A. A. Sander et al, to foreclose mtge lots 3 and 4 blk 499, Gibbons ppty, Okd; Lot 22 blk A, Northern Addn to Okd, Okd, $2500, J. B. Richardson.

14,888-D 2—A. Cross vs. John F. O'Brien et al, as in lis pendens $4, Fitzgerald and Abbott.

14,889-D 3—Same vs. K. Petersen et al, Same $20, Same.

14,890-D 1—Same vs. H. J. Aagaard, Same $4, Same.

14,891-D 2—Same vs. Anna Frodahl et al, Same $4, Same.

14,892-D 3—Same vs. John F. O'Brien et al, Same $4, Same.

14,893-D 1—Same vs. Anna Frodahl et al, Same $4, Same.

14,894-D 2—Margaret O'Neill vs. Est Susan S. Glenn et al. to foreclose 318 m 33, Lots 10 and 11, O'Neill tct, Okd Anx, $1000, Johnson and Shaw.

14,896-D 1—R. Thompson vs. Albert Guttinger et al, Services $1900, in pro per.

INSOLVENCY.

14,866-D 2—Clotilde G. Jasper (Dress Maker, etc.) petition by debtor. Liabilities $1692. Assets: Real ppty $3000, incumbered for $1200, homesteaded for $3000; Personal ppty $250; ppty exempt $250. Signed Feb. 17, 1898; filed Feb. 28, 1898.

14,895-D 3—Josephine Hamelin and Amelia Bastain (Merchandise Business) Petition by debtor. Liab. $3697. Assets: Personal ppty $1000, personal ppty exempt —. Signed Feb. 25, 1898; filed Mar. 1, 1898. Fred W. Fry.

SHERIFFS SALES.

Mar. 3, 1898—J. B. Walter vs. F. F. Weston, beg at pt of intersection of center line Railroad av with line div Fitch & Sharon tct from the Hibbard tct, th SW 240 SE 50-9 NE 240 NW 50-9 to beg, blk 25, Town of Encinal, Ala; S Peralta st 100 W from E line plot 12, Watson tct, W 50 x S 85-7¼, being ptn sub 2 of resub plot 12, Watson tct, E Okd; N Addison st 100 W San Pablo av W 42-6 x N 100, Bkly; Lot 3 blk H; lots 8 and 12 blk F; lots 3, 5, 11, 17 and 19 blk G, Weston tct, Okd Anx; E Webster 706 N 14th N 50 x W 150, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 10, 1898—John Stewart vs. The Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oyster Co., Und ¼ parcel of ld bnded N by 1st st, S by Channel San Antonio Creek, E by Grove and W by Brush st, including blks 209, 210, 229 and 230, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 4, 1898—First National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al., NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10 in plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp; E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same; NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same; W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103-5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same; NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same; W Haven st 225 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same; NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 50 E 133 S 150, W 133 S 125 E 502 to beg blk 22, same; N Park av 106-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same; W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105-1 to beg blk 25, same; SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 18, same; SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 18, same; W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same; E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 337-3 W 590 S 260 to beg being ptn plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Mar. 2, 1898—John Wulff vs. Andrew P. Petterson et al., lot 17 blk G, Bay View Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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WHEAT—$1.41¼ for No. 1, $1.42½ for choice and $1.45@1.47½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.20@4.60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.25@5.65; in sacks, $5.05@5.45; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.75; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$17@18 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—$18@24 per ton.
FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $24@25 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25; chopped feed, $18@19.
HAY—Wheat, $17@19 per ton; wheat and oat, $16@18; oat, $14.50@16.50; barley, $14@16; compressed, $16.50@18.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; stock, $11@12; clover, $11.50@13; Nevada timothy, $13.50@14 per ton.
STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3.05; small whites, $1.55@1.65; large whites, $1.55@1.65; pinks, $2.60@2.70; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $2.15@2.25; pea, $1.50@1.55; red kidneys, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.
SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2¼c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.
DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $2@2.05 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 55@65c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@80c; Salinas burbanks, 90c@$1.10; Petaluma burbanks, 50@65c; sweet potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, — per lb.
ONIONS—$2.25@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.60@2.75; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.
VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 15@20c per lb for No. 1 and 8@12½c for No. 2; rhubarb, 6@8c per lb; Alameda green peas, 4@6c per lb; mushrooms, 10@20c; marrowfat squash, $25@30 per ton; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, 4@5c; string beans, —; tomatoes, $1@1.50; green peppers, 25@30c per lb; summer squash, —; egg plant, 20c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12½@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.50; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6.50@7.50 for young; hens, $3.50@5; roosters, young, $6@7; roosters, old, $3.75@4; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $5.50@6 for large and $4@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25 for old.
GAME—Gray geese, $1.50; white, 50c; brant, 75c; honkers, $3; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.25 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 22c; seconds, 20@21c.
Dairy—Choice to fancy, 18@19c; second grades, 17½@18c per lb.
Eastern Butter—Creamery, 18@19c; ladle packed, 15@17½c per lb.
CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10c; common to good, 8@9½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.
EGGS—Ranch eggs, 11½@13c per dozen; store eggs, 11@11½c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Peter Jobsen, Nanaimo..........Mar. 2
Pomona, San Diego..........Mar. 2
President, Yaquina Bay..........Mar. 2
Samoa, Humboldt..........Mar. 3
Orizaba, Mexico..........Mar. 3
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Mar. 3
Mineola, Comox..........Mar. 3
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Mar. 4
North Fork, Humboldt..........Mar. 4
Columbia, Portland..........Mar. 4
Santa Rosa, San Diego..........Mar. 6
Bristol, Departure Bay..........Mar. 6
Weeott, Humboldt..........Mar. 7
Homer, Newport..........Mar. 7
Burma, Nanaimo..........Mar. 7
Coos Bay, Newport..........Mar. 8
State of California, Portland..........Mar. 8
Crescent City, Crescent City..........Mar. 8
Zealandia, Honolulu..........Mar. 8
Weeott, Humboldt..........Mar. 9

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Tillamook, Alaska..........Mar. 2
State of California, Portland..........Mar. 2
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Mar. 2
Coos Bay, Newport..........Mar. 2
City of Pekin, China and Japan..........Mar. 3
Homer, Humboldt..........Mar. 3
Pomona, San Diego..........Mar. 4
President, Yaquina Bay..........Mar. 4
Weeott, Humboldt Bay..........Mar. 4
Fulton, Alaska..........Mar. 5
Columbia, Portland..........Mar. 6
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Mar. 6
Dirigo, Alaska..........Mar. 7
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Mar. 7
North Fork, Humboldt..........Mar. 7
Orizaba, Mexico..........Mar. 8
Acapulco, Panama..........Mar. 8
Santa Rosa, San Diego..........Mar. 8

MODERN PROVERBS.

A self made man never ceases to praise his maker.

Many a full-dress suit covers an empty stomach.

When actors quarrel they can resort to the make-up box.

Revenge is always sweet when compared to the bitterness of hate.

The wise woman marries for protection as well as for revenue.

Matrimony often turns loves sweet dream into a horrid nightmare.

It is seldom difficult to appear natural if you have no object in view.

You can easily convince the man who has lost that it is wrong to gamble.

When a man's sins find him out they're apt to hang around until he comes in again.

American politics consists of the rolling of logs, the pulling of wires and the laying of pipes.

Prescriptions are often worth their weight in gold—to the physician, the druggist and sometimes the undertaker.

There may be wives who drive their husbands to drink, but there are lots of other husbands who would like to have such wives.

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And ground while you wait, from 15 cents to 35 cents. All varities of new crop teas, from 20 cents per pound up. We are headquarters for Pure Ceylon Teas. Goods delivered anywhere. The New York Tea Company, 859 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Telephone Black 3,662.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Mahara's Minstrels.
Baldwin—"Robin Hood."
Columbia—"Shall We Forgive Her."
Alcazar—"False Shame."
Morosco's—"Saved From the Sea."
Tivoli—"The Geisha."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Mechanics' Pavilion—Mining Fair and Klondike Exposition.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races at Ingleside today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 6—Opening picnic, season of 1898.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; fresh northerly winds.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 2, 1898.

The duck season is over. The last few birds died "game."

When a negro goes insane it is scarcely proper to refer to him as being "light-headed."

Publishers of cheap paper-covered novels wish that Congressman Loud would keep quiet.

Bryan is said to be growing a beard. He doesn't like the idea of having a close shave at election time.

Spain has 10,000 men afloat in her navy. They will all be very much "at sea," too, if we get after them.

The government has ordered 10,000,000 pounds of powder. That is not the sort that is used to make-up with, though.

A well-known criminal lawyer of New York says that education increases crime. He is doubtless a zealous advocate of education.

A clergyman is running a dancing school in Jersey City. He ought to start up a skating rink and give examples of backsliding.

What a pity that the Zola trial could not have been postponed until 1900! What a drawing-card it would have been for the Exposition.

A statistical crank has figured out that there are 10,000,000 nerve fibres in the human body. Yes, and the individual who always makes it convenient to drop around to see you at lunch or dinner time has got every one of them fully developed.

The strange case of a drummer who fasted for eighteen days has just been cleared up. It appears that he was stopping at a boarding house in Omaha.

Senator Elkins has got a bill providing that no currency for less than $5 be issued. He is evidently one of those people wh olike everything to look big on paper.

There has been an increase of about $25,000,000 since January 1st in the value of hogs in the United States, says an exchange. Allusion must be made to the higher quotations for stocks held by some of our representative millionaires.

The solar plexis blow is said to be a sure cure for dyspepsia, Jim Corbett being quoted as authority for the statement. No one will question the fact that he had a stomachful at the time Fitzsimmons gave him his celebrated conge.

The editor of the Stockton Mail corrects the San Francisco Report for saying that the word "builded" is not good English and quotes from the Bible to prove that it is. The Report people will have no way of verifying the assertion.

An Indiana butcher has left $500 by will, which is to be used for the decoration of his grave with pig's feet and pretzels every New Year's day. If his ghost should want to walk those feet would come in very handy and be remarkably appropriate.

San Francisco's Supervisors evidently regard the Grand Jury as a back number over there. Right in face of the admonition from that body to allow no more prize fights they have not only issued another batch of permits, but have gone to the other extreme and now propose to license the sport.

As the United States is only to have 300,000 square feet of space altogether at the Paris Exposition, the necessity for properly utilizing every foot California will get is apparent. Every one should stand in to make the display to be gotten up by the State Board of Trade a thoroughly representative one.

There are few who can offhand answer the question of when does the next century begin, the general response being that first day of January, 1901. A few moment's reflection will soon convince that this is wrong. The first century commenced with the year 1 and ended with the year 100; the next century began with the year 101 and ended with 200 and so on. As, therefore, it takes 100 years to complete a century, the present century cannot expire and the next cannot begin until the last day of the year 1900 has passed away.

THE POSTAL FIGHT.

Congressman Loud's post office bill which is engaging the attention of the House as a special order today cuts a very important figure both from the standpoint of revenue and also as regards the handling of the literature of the country. Many years ago the Postal Department put in force a schedule by which newspapers and magazines would be carried to regular subscribers at the rate of 1 cent a pound. It was from the first certain that it would mean a loss to the Government but it was figured that this would be counteracted by the general good that would be obtained by the dissemination of literature among the people.

It was not long though ere the privilege was abused. Instead of being confined to regular publications and bonafide subscribers as was originally contemplated, other schemes sprang up by the wholesale to take advantage of it. Books, pamphlets, and advertising matter were sent through the mails by the ton and the increase has become so great year by year, and the deficit so correspondingly large that some remedial measures must be taken. An idea of the situation can be obtained from the following figures. In 1888 the weight carried under this schedule was in round numbers 143,000,000 pounds in 1889 it was 162,000,000, in 1890, 174,000,000, in 1891, 197,000,000, in 1892, 223,000,000, in 1893, 256,000,000 and so on proportionately. As it costs the Government 8 cents a pound to carry mail and there is a receipt of only 1 cent a pound the enormous losses entailed can be easily figured.

During the past ten years many attempts have been made to change the law so that the situation could be coped with and at the last session of Congress, Chairman Loud of the Post Office Committee secured the passage through the House of a bill designed to restrict the use of the second class mail privilege by shutting out paper-covered books published as serials and advertising matter. This is the measure that is under consideration today and although it is being hotly fought by the big publishing houses it is understood that the support of the Administration will be extended to it and in that way it may meet with success.

Whether the efforts to bring about national fusion between the Populists and Democrats will be successful seems very much in doubt. L. C. Bateman, the Maine member of the Populist National Committee, is out in a vigorous denunciation of the proposition, which he says is a scheme of Senator Butler, the chairman of the Populist National Committee, and Senator Jones, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to serve personal ends regardless of the danger of destruction of the Populist party.

The clash of authority between the State and Federal quarantine officers is childish and ridiculous. Instead of trying to hamper each other merely for the purpose of showing which element ranks the higher, they ought to be always found working side by side in the common interest. There is nothing more important, either, than strict quarantine surveillance in a port like San Francisco, where so many of the incoming ships hail from fever-laden climes.

An item has been going the rounds of the Democratic papers complaining that McKinley granted ninety-seven pardons during his first ten months in the White House. A Republican newspaper man took the trouble to look up the corresponding period in Cleveland's administration and found that the record for that time was 220 pardons. Since then the McKinley item seems to have been lost in the shuffle.

A social organization in San Jose has removed the name of a prominent young man from its invitation list because he was seen coming out of a saloon. Those old gags about going in to look for a friend or to see the directory evidently don't go in the Garden City.

Reports throughout the county will show that the rains of the past few days have dissipated all fears about the crops. The downpour came at just the right time and everything is now in first-class condition again.

The burglars in Oakland nowadays are making a specialty of raiding saloons. It's ready cash they want and they know it is a sure thing that if there is any in town they will find some of it in the gin shops.

All roads will lead to Sacramento if the members of the State Good Roads League stick to their proposition to pledge every candidate for the Legislature to their work before they give him their support.

The Fair estate contest is taking a new turn in the courts. The lawyers don't want to let go of such fat pickings any sooner than they can help.

"Colorado is surer than any mining region in the world," says the Denver Times. Yes, a surer place to go broke in.

HER LEVEL BEST.

The sigh one day, an' the next—the song,
An' thorns with the rose we win,
But I like ter think, when the worl' goes wrong,
She's doin' the best she kin!

An' the heart is weak, an' the heart is strong,
An' thar's nets ter snare you in,
An' the worl' goes right, an' the worl' goes wrong,
But she's doin' the best she kin.

A little light from the stars by night,
Till the daily tasks begin,
Then clouds that mix with the mornin' bright,
But she's doin' the best she kin.

An' I think, when she rolls ter the Judgment day
An' is fully understood,
The Lord'll smile on His worl' an' say:
"She has done the best she could!"
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

The new nuns' veiling is the daintiest sort of summer fabric made of silk and wool mixed. It is very thin and sheer, and comes in lively soft colors with a striped border on the edge.

JUDGE AMES STILL HOLDS THE STAND.

The Plaintiff Wages a Hot Battle Against Him.

The Testimony Is Spent in an Examination of His Accounts.

The Harris-Ames case was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday with Judge Ames on the stand for cross examination. It was the same investigation concerning property and loans that had been prosecuted by the plaintiff's counsel all through the morning. Attorney Anderson for the plaintiff attempted to secure a definite statement concerning the account between Mrs. Harris and Judge Ames at the time the houses were built. In the neighborhood of $83,000 was put in these houses and at this time, Mrs. Harris owed her brother about $13,273 which he had advanced. On this debt, Judge Ames' testimony was not very lucid as he failed to recall dates and amounts.

"Judge Ames, did you pay the Laguna note?" suddenly queried Attorney Anderson.

"Yes" said the witness. "I think so. I paid some money for something and as I knew my sister had loaned her brother John $3,000 on the Laguna note, I thought I was probably paying on this. I didn't pay the note directly to Mrs. Laguna but gave the money to John. I don't know whether I paid in coin or check or how."

"Can you remember the date?"

"No."

"Why did you include payment of interest to Mrs. Laguna for John on the note in your statement and omit putting it in the payment of the note?"

"Oh I put down the little ones and the big ones took care of themselves in my account."

"Whose money were you using?"

"Mrs. Harris' of course."

"And yet you kept no account of the payment of the note," querled Anderson.

"Do you question my using the money?" testily answered Ames.

"No, I just wanted to know the date."

Judge Ames said he couldn't tell the date and then the attorney began to question him in regard to the purchase of certain properties by him for Mrs. Harris. He said he bought property on Adeline street for $3,750 and later bought some property on Chester street for $3,000. This was in 1890. Both pieces were burdened with mortgages for $1,000 each.

Attorney Anderson continued the questioning concerning the purchase of various properties. The witness stated that lots were bought from Albert Miller, Major Mhoon, Mrs. McKee, and others and that Mrs. Harris was compelled to pay for the property in mortgages as she was short of ready money.

"When I made the agreement with my sister she said "John do you think if I am going to die that you will pay the interest on the note now?' I answered 'no.' I hoped she wouldn't, for if she did I would have made a bad bargain. When that agreement was drawn, every thing was pleasant between us and my wife and Everett came in the room and talked pleasantly to my sister although she said they did not."

Attorney Anderson on behalf of the plaintiff asked for a continuance this morning until two o'clock in order that he might have time to examine the account books offered in evidence by the defendant. He stated that he did not desire to delay the case unnecessarily but that this investigation was imperative to the interest of his cause. The request was granted by the Court and an adjournment was ordered until 2 o'clock.

The case was commenced this afternoon with attorney Reinstein of San Francisco upon the witness stand. Mr. Reinstein was the attorney employed by Mrs. Harris in certain legal transactions in connection with the closing of the Mahe estate. His testimony was desired by the plaintiff to establish that there was an original receipt given by Mrs. Anne Harris to Judge Ames discharging in full all claims against the Mahe estate. This was attempted to be shown by placing in his hands a receipt which purported to be the original receipt and taking his testimony as to the fact of its originality.

Mr. Reinstein stated that the receipt in his hands today bore a very close resemblance to the signature of Anne Harris in the original receipt, which was given by her to Judge Ames in full receipt for all claims against the Mahe estate, of which the Judge was administrator.

Fighting a Bond Issue.

H. Goodcell is in San Bernardino attending to legal business in connection with a suit recently brought by the firm of Frick & Goodcell to set aside some $300,000 worth of irrigation bonds issued by the Rialto Irrigation District.

A Train Jumper Caught.

Charles Latimer, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested for train jumping at the Sixteenth street depot by Officer Rand this morning.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

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WILL NOT PART WITH HER LAND.

The Court Finds Mrs. Chaplin Competent to Care for Herself.

She Disclaims All Intention of Giving Property to Her Husband.

Under oath Mrs. Addie Chaplin of Chico yesterday disclaimed before Judge Ellsworth said that Mrs. Chaplin her estate to her husband, Frank Chaplin, who deserted her two years ago, and the court denied the petition of George Harvey, the Chico school principal, to have her declared incompetent.

Mrs. Chaplin, in a long and scrutinous examination, fully satisfied the court that she was competent to attend to her own affairs and was laboring under no hallucinations whatever. She declared in the course of her testimony that her husband had never asked her for her property and had never even expressed a desire to have it in his name. She told the court that the evidence produced in the course of the trial convinced her that her husband was unworthy. Before leaving the stand she expressed the belief that Mrs. Martha Kern, her sister, and Mr. Harvey were aiming to serve her interests, and therefore she bore them no ill will.

Judge Ellsworth said that Mrs. Chaplin was clearly able to care for her own interests and denied the petition. Mrs. Chaplin left the court room with her sister and Harvey, and their mutual relations are no more strained as a result of the evidence adduced in the trial.

JOHN M'GINNIS IS ON TRIAL.

Witness Soule Still Holds the Stand for the Prosecution.

An Endeavor Is Made by the Defense to Entangle His Testimony.

The majority of yesterday's hearing of the case of the people of the State against John McGinnis was devoted to securing a jury. This occupied all of the forenoon and a portion of the afternoon.

The first witness called by the prosecution was P. A. Haviland, Assistant County Surveyor, who presented a chart purporting to describe with accuracy the premises and environment of the saloon where occurred the crime with which McGinnis is accused in conjunction with James Bryan.

The Surveyor spent considerable time minutely explaining the map to the jury.

William Soule was next called to the stand. He is the owner of the saloon in front of which the shooting occurred. He testified that McGinnis urged Bryan to shoot Cronin. The Court adjourned before Soule had concluded his testimony and he was held over until this morning's session. He was cross-examined very closely and admitted some valuable testimony. He stated that he heard Bryan say that he would shoot Cronin and that McGinnis urged him to do so. The two kept company that evening and evidently were jointly allied in purpose. He confessed that Bryan was very drunk and wobbled considerably and that Bryan had flourished the pistol in the saloon before the shooting occurred. McGinnis was with him constantly. Soule stated further that he tried to take the weapon from Bryan, urging him not to make a fool of himself. He further declared that after the shooting had occurred Bryan admitted to him that he had committed the crime and asked him not to inform any one which way he left the saloon. He did not implicate McGinnis in the affair.

Counsel for defendant then read from witness Soule's previous testimony endeavoring to show that his testimony at that time differed from his present testimony.

At this juncture the noon adjournment was taken.

CHICAGO CAPTURES A BOLD BURGLAR.

Was Once Chief of Police of the Muskegon Mounted Force.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—George H. Jacks, who last night led the police a long chase down Prairie avenue, and who was captured after several shots had been fired at him, is said to be the ex-Chief of the Muskegon, Mich., police force, and ten years ago was sent to the Michigan Penitentiary on a charge of burglary.

According to the Chicago police, Jacks a few months ago was arrested, charged with being in a hold-up, and "jumped" his bail. A lead pipe tightly wound with cotton cloth was picked up last night where it is alleged to have been dropped by Jacks during his flight. In Prairie avenue, near the scene of the exciting chase and fusillade, are the homes of a number of millionaires.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

The defendant in the action of Irene Harlow against Charles G. Samson to recover damages for injuries sustained in a bicycle collision has filed answer to the complaint. He denies that the accident was due in any measure to his carelessness or negligence.

C. O. G. Miller, father of Marian and Leslie Miller, has petitioned to be appointed their guardian.

In the action of Wilkensen against his creditors, Lloyd Larue was appointed assignee and bonded at $3,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry Wm. Behrend, Oakland 23
Mary Benter, Oakland 22
Manuel Garcia, Oakland 23
Clara Haffermann, Oakland 22

NOBLE EXAMPLE OF A CHILD.

Sent His Modest Savings to Help Build a Warship.

The Secretary of the Navy Has Gracefully Accepted the Mite.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 2.—Ten days ago little Dan Wallingford, aged 7 years, son of C. Wallingford of this city, took from his savings bank 48 cents—all it contained—purchased postage stamps and forwarded them to Secretary Long with the request the the money be used for building a new battleship to replace the Maine.

Secretary Long has replied as follows:

"My Dear Little Patriotic Lad: I have your letter and twenty-four two cent postage stamps enclosed with it, which you have so generously taken from your spending money and given to your country. There is not so much need for help in building a battleship as there is for the relief of the poor sufferers on the Maine. I have therefore given the stamps to Mrs. Edwin Stewart, 1315 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C., who is treasurer of a society of ladies who are collecting money for the benefit of those sufferers, and I have asked her to send you a letter of acknowledgment. I am sure a little 7-year-old who begins by showing so much interest in his country will grow up to be an honorable and useful citizen. With kind regards, I remain, truly yours,

"JOHN D. LONG."

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE THEATER-GOERS.

Darky Melodies Are Heard on Every Hand by Clever Singers.

Black Patti and her dusky troubadours will appear at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Friday nights in a concert and vaudeville entertainment. A clever travesty on "At Jolly Coney Island," introducing a number of new coon songs and dances, will be given. Black Patti will give a number of operatic selections, which will show her really magnificent voice to good advantage.

OAKLAND THEATER.

Mahara's Minstrels are drawing crowded houses at the Oakland Theater this week. The show is a thoroughly clever one and presents several unusual features. The buck and wing dancers are uncommonly good, as are the genuine "down South" singers. There are several clever youngsters in the company, whose solo work is good. The coon songs are new and catchy and are capitally given by these darkey singers. The show is far better than the average and the theater has been crowded every night of this engagement, which ends this week.

VICTIMS OF THE "AUGER GANG."

The Home of Mrs. M. Ross Is Entered by Burglars.

The home of Mrs. Mary Ross at 1070 Sixteenth street was entered by burglars while the family slept last night and a lot of jewelry was stolen, among it being a diamond pin and diamond locket.

Entrance was effected by boring out the lock of the back door and it is believed that the "auger gang," which is just now operating in the city, is responsible for the work.

WOES OF MARRIED LIFE.

The Sale of Furniture Disturbs the Tranquility of a Once Happy Home.

A young woman giving the name of Davidson came to the City Hall yesterday, with her eyes full of tears and her heart full of troubles. It seems she has been married but a short time and has been living with her husband at the corner of Eighth and Union streets, where they have accumulated considerable furniture. The husband is a book-agent and travels a great deal which leaves his little wife alone, but that is not all. When he returns, the little lady says, he is sometimes in a very bad humor and threatens to do many serious things. His wife says that he intended selling all the furniture in the house, which did not meet with her approval. She paid a visit to the City Hall yesterday to try to find some way to stop the selling of the cherished articles that had filled her with joy in her early married life. She thinks that as it is community property her husband has no right to dispose of it. She was directed to Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who evidently told her something to her satisfaction, for she went away in better spirits.

RATE CUTTING MAY EXTEND.

Railroad Agents at Chicago Will Not Reduce Except Under Great Pressure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—A meeting of the Central Passenger Association was held here today to consider the transcontinental rate war. Many of the roads in the Central Passenger Association are, it is said, anxious to hold aloof and take no part in the conflict. It is believed, however, that the action of the Grand Trunk in meeting the Canadian Pacific rates will force the competitors of the Grand Trunk to meet any reduced rates that may be put into effect.

"A gentleman's drink" is the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

Mrs. Moss Acquitted.

The case against Mrs. Mary Moss, who was charged with poisoning the chickens of a man named Bailey, was dismissed this morning by Judge Lawrence, as the evidence of the prosecution tended to show that there was nothing in the charge. Mrs. Moss is a widow and resides at Elmhurst. She is a most estimable woman and the charge has been treated as ridiculous by all who know her. Victor Metcalf represented the plaintiff this morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

SHERIFF MARTIN NOW ON TRIAL.

Told His Deputies to Keep Cool and Not to Shoot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—When court opened this morning for the continuation of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of strikers at Lattimer, Sheriff Martin's cross-examination was resumed by counsel for the prosecution. The main point established was that the witness denied making the remark after the shooting that he had merely taken a hand in the matter as "plain James Martin and not as the sheriff of Luzerne county." The defense endeavored to have the sheriff testify that he was unable to suppress the riot and disorder that existed in the Hazelton region and that the civil authorities were unable to cope with it and had telegraphed to the Governor of Pennsylvania for aid and that consequently the Governor ordered out the State militia on the night of September 10th. The commonwealth objected to this line of testimony and Judge Woodward sustained the objection.

Samuel Price, a contractor and commission merchant of Hazelton, testified that he was Sheriff Martin's chief deputy at the time of the shooting. He told of the sheriff giving all the deputies explicit orders to keep cool, protect all property and maintain the peace. He also told them they were not to shoot unless for self-protection.

ST. GAUDINS GOES TO PARIS.

The Artist Has Deserted His Studio in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Augustin St. Gaudins has deserted America for Europe. His studio in this city, which he has occupied for eighteen years, is for rent and in the future the famous sculptor will make his home in Paris.

Mr. St. Gaudins had done much notable work in this country. Among his works are the Farragut statue in Madison Square, the Diana that surmounts the tower of Madison Square Garden, the Cooper statue in front of Cooper Union, the Logan equestrian statue in Chicago, the Shaw memorial in Boston, a statue of Hiawatha belonging to E. D. Morgan and the famous Lincoln monument in Lincoln park, Chicago.

WALKER'S BILL AT LAST APPROVED.

Murphy's, However, Is Rejected by the Commissioners of Police.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning approved the bill of Fireman Louis Walker and rejected that of Policeman Jack Murphy. Both men were injured while in the performance of their duty and the bills were for medical attendance. Murphy's bill was for $50 and was unanimously rejected. He was treated by Dr. J. P. Dunn. Walker's bill was for $250 and was approved by the votes of Mayor Thomas and City Engineer Clement, Mr. Dow voting "no." Walker was treated by Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

HELD TO ANSWER.

John Davidson was held to answer by Judge Allen this morning on four charges of forgery. Bonds were fixed at $2,000.

Davidson was arrested for forging the name of A. A. Genthner, a Hanford farmer, to checks on the Union National Bank and Wells, Fargo & Co. of this city. He was represented in court this morning by Colonel Tom Garrity.

MORTUARY.

John Lowell Bishop, the 1-year-old son of John N. Bishop of 1611 Twelfth street, died yesterday at the home of his parents. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the late residence. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. N. M. Williams, who died in Los Angeles February 27th, will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

A permit has been issued, granting permission for the burial of Catherine Anna Calton, who died in San Francisco February 26th, in this city.

English Cricketers Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Mar. 2.—The Australians won the final test match with Captain Stoddard's English team by six wickets. The visitors in their first innings made 335 runs and the home team in its first innings ended yesterday, scored 239 runs. The Englishmen in their second innings were all out for 178 runs.

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SPORTING NEWS

Acme Athletes Arrange a Couple of Clever Contests.

A Grand Minstrel Show to Be Given by the Reliance.

BASKET BALL IS BOOMING.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. Clubs Showing Opponents How to Play.

The principal events in the world of sports for the week will be found recorded below:

THE UMPIRE.

I HAVE viewed for some time a practice which I consider more detrimental to amateur sports than even the semi-professionalism which sometimes creeps into the amateur ranks. This practice is what is called stealing the men of other clubs, who by the assistance of the club have reached a mark of distinction in some particular line of sport.

When an athlete has been developed in a certain club, it means considerable in time, and perhaps the expense of trainers, to that organization, and more than likely a great deal of voluntary help on the part of the individual members moved by a loyal spirit to aid those who might keep the club banner in the front rank.

By the offer of inducements of various kinds, these members are bid from one organization to another till they have made the circuit. Nothing can be more demoralizing to the club that brought the man out, nor more detrimental to the amateur sport. Organizations become wary of how they will expend their energies, and finally distrustful, and will make no effort at all to produce competitors. While the club suffers, it adds nothing to the manliness of the member who is thus practically bribed away. After spending years with an organization, it is hardly natural selection which causes such a change of heart, and it must be ascribed to something.

The man who deserts his club colors is, in a degree, to be compared with the one who deserts his national colors. For the betterment of sport, clubs should cease manipulations of this character, and develop material to support their own banners. They will then have something of which to be proud.

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The fight to be brought off at the Acme Club tomorrow night promises to be one of the best that has been witnessed on this side of the bay. Cotton and Gallagher are old time opponents. They have fought two draws, one of thirty-four and another of fourteen rounds, and their contest tomorrow night promises to be as evenly contested. Besides the main event there will be several good preliminaries.

The athletic clubs of the city are booming just at present. The Reliance Club will give a gentlemen's night on the 15th instant, and will also give a grand minstrel show soon. The members and patrons of the club are looking forward to the events with a great deal of interest.

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"America is a country of quantity," says the Cycling Gazette. "We have length and breadth of land, numbers and classes of people and banks and mints of money. We do things on a great scale. Our performances are immense in volume, rather than towering in merit, and we pride ourselves on our breadth of character rather than upon our ability to discriminate between the fine and the gross. The spirit of progression has carried us to a point where we forget, sometimes, the incongruity of working just for the sake of doing something. This spirit has prevailed in all walks of life with nearly equal enthusiasm, and it is not surprising that in our sport we have hustled on until we have become tangled up in quantity. Of cycle champions we have a number almost beyond comprehension. There are city champions and county champions, State champions and national champions, champions of this and that and goodness knows what else. We can't lay eyes on a rider without looking at a champion of some district or some class.

"Perhaps there is some reason why we should have different champions in different geographical sections; maybe cities, counties and States are entitled to their respective kings of the track; but whatever the reason or the excuse for these, the same cannot apply as regards the number of national champions. There is no logical defense for a system that gives us half a dozen American champions every year, at least not in the eyes of the casual looker-on, and it is fitting, therefore, that Chairman Mott intends to finecomb the country and rid us of all the claimants to recognition who base their pleas upon a single victory."

Chairman Mott is quite a factor in the League of American Wheelmen, but when he brings his fine-comb West he will meet several obstacles. He is not running the California Associated Cycling Clubs.

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It is expected that there will be an abundance of baseball in the State this season. Already numerous leagues have been formed throughout the State, and two big ones, which promise to make things lively, have been formed with teams from the larger cities.

The California State League has incorporated the Recreation Park at Eighth and Harrison streets for $50,000. It will play teams from Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, San Jose and San Francisco. All the games will be played under the protection and according to the rules of the National League, of which organization the California League is a member.

Those representing Oakland in the league are J. T. Moran, C. J. Heeseman, H. H. Tubbs, Charles S. Hannan and James B. Dean.

Cyclist Crafts of the Acme Club will go to Los Angeles after his return race with Edwards on March 13th. Crafts will try to arrange a race between himself and the racehorse Prince Hooker.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME AFFAIRS.

THE gentleman's night arranged for Thursday night at the Acme Club will be one of the best exhibitions of boxing yet given at the clubs in this city.

Billy Gallagher was for many years a member of the Acme Club and during that time won all the amateur events in his class. Returning to box before his old club, he is more than desirous to defeat the man with whom he has already boxed two stubborn matches, each ending in a draw, one being fourteen rounds and the other thirty-four rounds. Billy is in training at Heagerty's at the Cliff House and has never been in finer condition.

His preliminary work was done on the Haywards road, and at Haywards, where he was stopping. Sharkey, who is also in training at the Cliff House, sent for Gallagher to come over and train with him.

Cotton has been training in Alameda and at the Acme Club. As his pictures show, he is a powerfully built man, who looks much bigger than Gallagher, but weighs about the same. Nothing more could be said for his cleverness than that he is called the "black Jack Dempsey," and his experience in training Peter Jackson, if no other, would qualify him to give an entertaining exhibition.

These boxers will undoubtedly set a as fast a pace as has ever been set in any glove contest given on this side of the bay.

Some excellent preliminaries will be put on preceding the main event.

The Veledrome tract being placed so near at hand should be the cause of developing some excellent track riders among the bicycle people of this city. An excellent ball ground has been annexed, and the League games will be waited with some interesting track events.

The Acme Club defeated the Elmhurst team on Washington's Birthday by a score of 8 to 0, playing an errorless game.

The team is an excellent amateur one and should increase its percentage in the games right along.

Captain Shedd of the wheelmen thinks that inter-club sociability could be greatly increased by inter-club billiard, pool and whist tournaments. Nearly all the clubs have billiard parlors and all play whist extensively. It would be the means of a closer acquaintanceship and do much to promote the interest in athletics.

The suggestion is a good one and should receive the attention of the different organizations.

There will soon be a meeting of those interested in the San Jose cycle path held down the road when riding can be resumed. The place will be as near central as possible so as to admit of the attendance of all interested without too much trouble. Centerville would be a good place for a run from all points between here and San Jose, where all could meet and discuss the much desired path.

BICYCLE NOTES.

The closing week of Feburary, 1898, says the Cycling Gazette, finds many of the bicycle manufacturing concerns of this country laboring under a condition of affairs which is without parallel in the entire history of the industry. With long lists of new agents on their books and with every prospect of a splendid business for the coming year, many leading concerns have lately cut down their working forces while others have practically shut down their shops, waiting for orders which are sure to come and that very soon. Of course this state of affairs does not apply to the great mass of makers but more particularly to that class which does its business through agents. The reason for this peculiar condition is because of the prevailing policy of conservatism which seems to have taken hold of the retail trade in every section of the country. A year ago at this time dealers ordered very freely of both low and high priced models, many of them without first having carefully considered the outlook and as every one knows those who loaded up with higher priced machines found that they had made a bad mistake as soon as the season had fairly opened. This winter every individual dealer made up his mind to profit by the experience of last year, and as is very often the case, it is now becoming very evident that an altogether too radical change of policy has been made. The dealers have ordered sample lines only and the manufacturers who have also been forced into a more conservative policy have filled these sample orders and are now waiting for more. In other words, every one is playing a waiting game which will speedily change into a grand rush for wheels as soon as the first riding season opens. In consequence there is almost certain to be a scarcity of certain classes of machines, in fact, some prophets even go so far as to predict that there will be a bicycle famine equal to that of the spring of '95.

The manufacturers of a number of lines of sundries are also complaining very freely about the way in which dealers are holding back orders, and although there is little chance of this tendency causing a scarcity of goods it has already had the effect of causing prices on many lines to fall so far that they are being sold below cost.

Conservatism is a good quality but that it is being overdone is now very evident and there is every reason why there should be an immediate change for the better. From reliable reports from every section of the country the outlook is that the bicycle season of '98 will equal that of any previous year. There never was a year when riders showed such an early interest in new ideas and new models as right now.

RELIANCE CLUB.

AT the Reliance Club on the 19th inst. there will be a smoker in the gymnasium. A programme is being arranged, and it will be an evening of fun among the members. There will be a gentleman's night on Tuesday evening, March 15th, when two eight-round contests for decisions will be decided.

On March 24th there will be a gigantic minstrel show given at the club rooms. There will be forty-five performers on the stage, and some of the cleverest amateurs on the coast will take part.

The new Recreation Park at Elmhurst will put up a $50 cup for a twenty mile pursuit race to take place at the park. There will be four riders from each club, each man to ride five miles.

There will be a billiard and pool tournament during the present month.

Professor Leandro has worked up great interest among the boys and always has twenty-five or thirty boys stripped every class night. The Juveniles strip every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings. Prof. Leandro takes great interest in the boys, and has some clever athletes among them.

The orchestra has a rehearsal every Monday night and has some catchy music for the minstrel show. All the boys will be black face, and are determined to make a hit that night.

C. H. S. SPORTS.

THE Commercial High School students have at last become interested in athletics, and have formed a baseball team to enter the Academic baseball tournament, which will begin in March. There is some fine material and the boys expect to hold their own with any of the other teams in the League, of which there will be many.

Freeman will be in the box for the team and it is said he is a "phenom" at the position. Tom Hanly will alternate with him.

At a meeting held last Wednesday night the election of captain and manager resulted in selecting Freeman as captain and Hanly as manager.

Quigley will do the catching and as he has played on other teams, he will be able to hold any of the shoots and curves that the pitchers can throw at him. Dieckman will hold down the first bag, Spangler will do the honors at the second base, and C. Pediar will play the third bag and show the other teams how they play the game in the raisin city of Fresno, from which place he hails.

Frank Cattell, who will chase the ball around the right garden halls from the East, and it is said he is worthy of a place in the National League.

On next Friday evening in Masonic Hall the athletes of the C. H. S. are going to give a fine entertainment and dance under the management of F. M. Cattell. It will be a swell affair and will be to defray the expense of fitting out their baseball team. The entertainment will start at 8 sharp.

Y. M. C. A.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams are coming to the front in a way that has surprised their friends. They carried off two victories last week, the Athens defeating the Business Men and the Spartans winning from the Lawyers.

The Spartans' game was played in San Francisco last Thursday evening before a fair sized audience. The first half was somewhat slow, but as the game progressed the Spartans seemed to get into the contest and played their opponents a very hard and fast game.

Charles Zelhn, as usual, carried off the honors for his team, playing a fine game at guard, besides throwing three goals from the field and one from the foul line. Ed Menges, who used to play guard, but of late has been transferred to the forward position, threw three goals for his side. Otto Kurtz, who played center, also threw a goal from the field. William Martin played a good game at guard, as did Arthur Caldwell at forward.

Captain Oliver played the best game for the Lawyers team. This game was somewhat of a surprise, as it was thought by the Oakland boys that the Lawyers would win. The score was: Spartans, 15; Lawyers, 11.

The Business Men felt a little sore over the defeat that they received at the hands of the Athens last Tuesday evening, and they all say that it can't be done again.

The Athens are receiving congratulations on all sides over their victory.

Next Thursday the Athens will play the Rushers in San Francisco.

It will be shown by the following score that the Athens have defeated every team they have met:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Athens, Oakland	4	0	1000
Business Men, S. F.	2	1	750
Spartans, Oakland	3	2	555
Rushers, S. F.	1	1	500
Mission, S. F.	1	1	500
Incognitos, Oakland	1	2	333
Lawyers, S. F.	0	2	....

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CROW HEARS OF HIS FORTUNE.

Believes That a Lost Will May Soon Make Him Rich.

Andrew Crow of Haywards feels more certain than ever that he will soon be a rich man. A story comes from Stockton concerning the disposition of an estate valued at over $100,000 left by an old bachelor named Peter Christensen.

For many years "Old Pete," as he was known, lived a lonely life on his ranch near Waterloo, in San Joaquin county. He died a few weeks ago and so far as is known no heirs are living in this country. The Public Administrator is now in charge of the estate, no will having been found. It is known that the old man had a will prepared some time ago, but no one in San Joaquin knows what it contains.

It is now stated that "Old Pete" made a will several years ago and left all his property to the late Judge Baldwin of Stockton. Since the death of the Judge the document was mailed to Christensen, and after lying in the post office at Stockton for thirty days it was sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, where it is now.

Efforts are being made to get the important document and it is said that it will give large bequests to old friends of the eccentric miser.

The oldest friend of the eccentric rancher is Andrew Crow of Haywards, who is a poor man. He tells a romantic story and says he is undoubtedly the beneficiary under the will of Peter Christensen. Crow says that a long time ago his father was good to two little orphans—Peter Christensen and his sister. Peter went into the world but never married. He was successful and soon accumulated valuable property. He lived with his sister till she died and after her death he notified Andrew Crow, the son of his benefactor, that at his death he would leave his property to the Crow family. Crow has the letters from Christensen and is confident that when the will is found he will get what the old rancher promised him.

RETURNS LOADED WITH HONORS.

Dr. Van Amringe Comes Back to Oakland With Five Diplomas.

Dr. David Van Amringe, who has been East completing his studies will return home Sundy evening and he is bringing with him more diplomas from Eastern dental colleges than have ever been brought to the Coast by an Oaklander. David is an Oakland boy and was very popular in the eastern part of town where his family lived. After leaving the High School he took up the study of dentistry and has since steadily pursued his chosen profession in the best colleges of Pennsylvania. The first year was passed at the Dental College of the University of California and after obtaining his diploma he went to Philadelphia and attended the Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. He soon won several diplomas, including one from the Philadelphia School of Dentistry and he also possesses one for his clever work in Anesthesia, which is now an important branch of surgical dentistry.

Dr. Van Amringe was secretary of the Pacific Coast Students' Club and is a member of XI Psi Phi Fraternity and was chosen for several honorable position by his friends and fellow students, among whom he was always popular. While in Philadelphia he was awarded the much-coveted diploma of the Garretsonian Society.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The Charge of Battery Against Fred Murdock Continued Until the 7th.

In the Police Court this morning the cases of Oscar Mason and Louis Miller, arrested for bicycle stealing, and charged with two cases of petit larceny each, were continued until tomorrow for examination. The charges of burglary lodged against their names were stricken from the calendar.

Robert Warham, who was last night arrested on the complaint of his mother for battery, had his case stricken from the calendar this morning, as the heart of the mother relented during the long hours of last night and she failed to appear against him this morning.

John Doe Flaherty, who was arrested for battery on a charge preferred against him by Mrs. Rich of Temescal, had his case continued until March 7th.

The case against Fred Murdock, who was arrested last evening for battering ex-Judge Frick, was continued until March 7th.

John Conroy arrested for disturbing the peace of P. Conroy, pleaded guilty of that charge and his case went over until tomorrow for sentence.

C. E. Meeting.

The Oakland Christian Endeavor City Union held a meeting last night to consider the coming State Convention in Los Angeles, June 23d to 26th. The Junior County Convention will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Nellie Blessing-Eyster will make an address, and the boys and girls will read papers on temperance work.

Street Matters.

There will be a meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council this evening.

CONSOLIDATION UNANIMOUSLY ADVOCATED.

Merchants' Exchange Favors United Effort.

A Plan to Handle Insolvents Through the Exchange Discussed.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange of this city met in regular session last evening in the club rooms, and continued their discussion of matters of municipal interest. At the time appointed for the meeting a quorum was not in attendance, and the secretary was obliged to swell the number by summoning another member.

Those who constituted the quorum were Directors George W. Arper, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, Walter Meese, Feodor Muhr, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, H. C. Coward, Herman Gard, H. M. Sanborn and Secretary Pearce.

The chief theme under consideration was the proposed consolidation of city and county governments, although but little was definitely done to further its progress. The unanimous spirit of the meeting favored hasty action along this line, but believed that a determined effort should not be made until the matter had been well worked up, and then that the effort should be in conjunction with the action of the Board of Trade.

A communication from the Board of Trade inviting the Exchange to be present and participate with it in a public meeting to be held on the evening of March 9th was read by the Secretary. The subject for discussion and consideration that evening will be the proposed formation of a city and county government. The invitation was accepted.

A representative of an Alameda paper was present at the meeting to urge the publication in its columns of the recent article advocating consolidation authored at the instigation of the Exchange. He pledged, in case the members considered his proposition favorably, to distribute a copy of the paper containing the article at the doors of every house in Alameda.

Director Fred Sinclair thought that such a movement would accomplish but little if anything. He believed that when a measure of this nature was undertaken it should be done thoroughly and gone into in earnest. He suggested that the united action of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange should be taken, and that kind of an effort he favored. Mr. Sohst followed and spoke in advocacy of the plan for consolidation. He declared that the present City Hall is an unnecessary adjunct to the city's adornments, and that the elections in Oakland and its adjacent suburbs are cumbrous in the extreme—too cumbrous for the best interests of the city and towns concerned. He further gave as his opinion that this city fills many superfluous offices at every election. Continuing, Mr. Sohst compared the tax rates of San Francisco with those of Oakland, showing that they are 60 per cent less than those of this city, and at the same time calling attention to the beautiful public park there maintained and the remarkable system of streets. With regard to the circulation through the Alameda press of the Exchange's statement relative to the consolidation movement, he favored the suggestion of Director Sinclair that the work should be done in conjunction with the Board of Trade. It was apparently the general sense of the body that only united effort should be made. Other than the discussion, nothing definite was done to further the movement.

It was moved and ordered that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Board of Trade upon the subject of county government. The committee selected consists of the following gentlemen: J. F. W. Sohst, Feodor Muhr and H. M. Sanborn.

Mrs. Goddard of the ladies' committee on street sweeping, by communication, urged the Exchange to have Mr. Dohrman of San Francisco present for the information of the Exchange some facts upon city street cleaning. It was urged that the matter be hastened since it is to be presented before the City Council as soon as possible. The secretary was ordered to confer with Mr. Dohrman with a view to securing an appointment at an early date.

President Arper created a slight sensation in the meeting by referring to the late action of William Lair Hill relative to the stamp ordinance in the City Council. He said:

"Mr. Lair Hill during my recent illness and absence from public duty, took occasion to lay before each Councilman the present stamp ordinance and explained in turn how he and George Arper had conferred with an attorney, going over the matter in detail, after which they both had decided that the ordinance was illegal. Mr. Hill used my name in a false light and had I been present, Mr. Hill would have had all he could attend to for a few minutes. Mr. Hill is a liar!"

A motion made by Director Sohst authorizing the president to communicate with Congressman Hilborn urging an appropriation by Congress for public buildings in this city, was carried.

Secretary Webb Pearce submitted his report for the past month which showed dues collected during the month amounting to $101 cash balance on hand, $240.99; disbursements, $160.09; liabilities, $106.40; members withdrawn, three, leaving a total membership of one hundred and thirty.

President Arper then suggested that the Exchange agitate the matter of closing up business houses on holidays. He believed that if a definite understanding were arrived at in this regard, more merchants would close up shop and observe the holidays. The president also suggested for discussion the proposition to place the handling of cases of insolvent merchants under the jurisdiction of the Exchange. Director Cushing believed that the number of attachments might be greatly modified and much expense saved by the Exchange attending to such proceedings. Both the matter of holiday closing and handling of insolvents were left over until next meeting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals were as follows:

Hotel Albany—John Kirby, Alameda; E. Newland and wife, Oakland.

Hotel Metropole—C. B. Shaver, Fresno; C. J. Sawyer, El Paso.

Hotel Crellin—E. Neumann, Philadelphia; P. A. Kenny, Portland; L. A. Legg and wife, San Jose; La Fountain, Pendleton; H. S. Bess, Cove; Ambrose Bierce, Los Gatos; A. H. Drake, San Francisco; A. E. Magill, Jr., Oakland; J. A. Brothers, Berkeley; C. Kane and wife, Berkeley.

Galindo Hotel—Miss Lilly Cull, San Francisco; J. W. Holladay and wife, Chicago; Chas. C. P. Nourse, Colfax, Cal.; F. A. Armstrong and wife, Sacramento; S. Cadwell, Los Angeles; Miss M. Conry, Berkeley.

MAJOR HOWE IS EXPELLED.

A Courtmartial Finds Him Guilty of Disloyalty and Treason.

Major U. O. Howe was expelled from Lyon Post, G. A. R., last evening. A court martial decided that on account of Major Howe's views of Mark Hanna and the United States Government in general he was not a proper person to belong to the Post. Major Howe wrote to the Washington authorities some time ago and announced his intention of seceding from the United States and setting up a government of his own. The letter was published and his comrades decided to take official notice of his remarks.

The court martial, which was secret, was not graced by Howe's presence. Attorney Randolph represented the secessionist, who gave his views in a letter which was in part as follows:

"Must the defendant abide a citizen and see the land of his birth, for which he gave the best years of his early life to defend, pass under the bidden control of a merciless tyrant, to whom the blood of American manhood has been but water? No!

"Must he abide a citizen and watch that tyrant make a toy of the Executive of this country, as though he were a thing of straw, and in whom the tyrant has not left the virtues commonly ascribed to a straw man—that of a scare-crow—to keep off the enemy. For even Spain, that dilapidated nation, now but the remaining elements of a past barbarism, has been under our eyes for two years butchering a little nation of heroes, yet the country's official eye has not seen it.

"The patriotic spirit of our fathers seems to have taken its flight from this land forever, and we are left exposed to the contempt of the world.

"'Bear me, some god, oh, quickly bear me hence
To wholesome solitude: The nurse of sense;
Where contemplation prunes her ruffled wings,
And the free soul looks down to pity kings!'"

By unanimous vote it was decided that Major Howe should be dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic. The men who rendered the decision were Comrades C. K. King, R. C. J. Adney, James Winkler, George W. Hoguet, John Corrigan, and J. C. McMullen.

POSSIBLE CHANGES FOR THE VETERANS' HOME.

Governor Budd May Appoint the New Directors This Year.

Governor Budd may re-adjust affairs at the Yountville Home for Veterans and it is reported that he will name the successors to the present directors, exercising the power that was vested in him by the bill passed in 1897 transferring the Home to the State. The annual encampment of California and Nevada will be held in Nevada City next month when new officers, including five members of the Veterans' Home Association, will be elected.

The latter body meets on the first Monday in May and elects Directors. There are eleven Directors of the Home, all of whom are members of the Association or veterans of the Mexican War. This year there are five Directors to be elected by the Grand Army and one by the Veterans, the Directors' term of office being two years. The remaining five Directors were elected a year ago and have yet a year to serve.

This election may, however, count for nothing, and the Governor may exercise his power and appoint eleven new directors. It is said that if he does so, citizens and members of the Veterans Home Association are likely to be appointed.

ENDEAVORERS LOST IN THE MAINE DISASTER.

Several Were Known by Local Members of the Society.

Several Christian Endeavorers, well known to local members of the order, were lost in the explosion of the battleship Maine. Carlton H. Jencks was formerly president of the Floating Society on the Charleston, and organized the C. E. Seamen's Home in Nagasaki, Japan, and was known here. William Rushworth, whose life was also ended in the disaster, attended the State C. E. Convention in 1895, and was from San Diego originally.

Charles G Yale Poisoned.

Charles G. Yale and family were seriously poisoned by eating mushrooms, presumably. About a week ago, Mr. Yale purchased a large quantity of fungi which he took for mushrooms. The family ate heartily of the dressing and shortly after were taken ill. A physician was hastily summoned who pronounced it a case of mushroom poisoning. Mr. Yale was very ill for several days, but has recovered so that he can go about his daily affairs. His legs are somewhat numb, but otherwise the ill effects of the poison have disappeared. The other members of the family were not so seriously affected as he was by the mushrooms.

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F. W. LEYDECKER IS NOW POSTMASTER.

Formally Takes Charge of the Alameda Office.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 2.—Theodore W. Leydecker assumed charge as Alameda Postmaster today, succeeding T. C. Stoddard, whose administration had been a popular one. Leydecker's chief deputy is Charles Marsten. Oswald Lubbock will be retained in the office for two months to train the new officials.

Mr. Leydecker's appointment is the source of great satisfaction to his numerous friends and acquaintances, who believed that the Federal position was his just reward for his many services to the Republican party. He is a leader in the Alameda ranks, and has proved himself to be one of the most popular men in the Encinal city. His loyalty to his party and his generous attitude towards his friends have made him greatly liked by all who have met him. He assumes office with a clean past record and with the laudable purpose of making his office one of the best in the State.

The City Trustees held an executive session last night and considered the following proposed changes in the license ordinance: For circuses the fee will be from $25 to $100 a day, according to the admission fee charged and whether there are reserved seats or not. Bill posters must pay $25 per annum, and handbill distributers $10 for the first two employees and $5 for each couple in addition. Producers and manufacturers will be required to pay only $2.50 a year for each wagon. Peddlers must pay $60 per year, and liquor dealers sending wagons here to deliver goods at retail must pay $100 per annum. Drummers, solicitors and salesmen from house to house must pay $15. The general business license will be $2.50, with $2.50 for each wagon used. Wagons with 3-inch tires or under will be $10 per annum and over that $5 per annum. Banks must pay $50 instead of $10 as now. Street cars $5, instead of $2.50, for each car; and the gas company $250, instead of $50 as at present.

Charles Stehn, an aged German hermit, was robbed yesterday of $3.05 in cash and an old fashioned muzzle loading pistol. This is the second time he has been robbed during the past month.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Varney Gaskill, a former prominent resident of this city, but now a banker at Jackson, Amador county, has been spending a few days with San Francisco and Oakland friends.

Miss Viola D. Oldfield, who has been stopping with friends in this city, returned to her home in Sacramento last Friday evening.

Jesse Sorensen left yesterday for Alaska.

Miss Lulu O'Neill has returned to her home at Lafayette after spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drummond have returned from a trip to Livermore and vicinity.

Miss Josie Wilson of Walnut Creek has been visiting relatives in this city.

Louis Haight has returned to Stockton after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Peterson of this city paid a visit to her sister, Miss Alice Treritts, at Alma.

B. W. Bours of Berkeley has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Otis, in Stockton.

H. W. Cornell of Los Gatos is visiting his sons, Burdette and W. H. Cornell, for the week.

Mrs. C. H. Mitchell was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ayer, in San Jose, last week.

Mrs. Sterling Bedell and children, Miss Marguerite and Master Sterling Bedell, were visitors with Mrs. Bedell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ware of Soquel, last week.

CARRIE DUTCHER GETS A SPEEDY DIVORCE.

Carrie B. Dutcher had a very easy time obtaining her divorce this morning from a husband who has for several years, by habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty, made her life miserable. The defendant failed to appear to answer the allegations of the complaint, so that the case was won by default.

After a few words of explanation of their very unhappy matrimonial career by the plaintiff, Judge Ogden rendered the decree. By its terms Mrs. Dutcher obtained $50 costs, $75 attorney fees and $30 permanent alimony, payable monthly.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the *stomach* the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used by any one with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WEAK-HEARTED BUT PERSISTENT.

Burglars Again Enter the Home of Dan Crowley.

Burglars have been persistent in their efforts to loot the home of Daniel Crowley, on Sycamore, near Grove streets, during the past week, no less than three attempts having been made in that time.

The first attempt was made last Thursday night, but after boring a hole in a rear basement door the burglars were frightened away by a barking dog. They returned again Saturday night, however, but were no more successful. They again bored into the door, but found that a bar had been placed across the door on the inside.

Last night they went to the house again and finding that the door was still barred, smashed it in with an ax. They had evidently been watching the house for some time and knew that the family was absent.

After effecting an entrance into the basement they again became faint-hearted and ran when they heard people passing the house.

MERCHANTS CAN NOT USE STAMPS.

Chief Lloyd Issues Orders to the Trades People.

Chief of Police Lloyd this morning notified the managers of the trading-stamp companies and the merchants who have been handling the stamps that the use of the stamps must be discontinued.

After much discussion in the City Council an ordinance prohibiting the use of trading stamps was finally passed, and yesterday the Mayor signed the measure.

It has been the contention of Attorney W. Lair Hill, who represents the trading stamp people, that the ordinance is illegal, and it is likely that an arrest will be made soon to test the legality of the law.

A NIGHT IN THE LAND OF ARABIA.

Starr King Fraternity Will Give a Novel and Interesting Entertainment.

The Star King Fraternity of the First Unitarian Church will hold an Arabian Night's entertainment Friday evening in the church parlors. The affair will be decidedly original and nothing like it has ever been given in this city. The parlors will be decorated with Persian rugs and hangings and lit by a quaint Persian lamp of wrought brass, hammered and carved by hand. The lamp is said to have a history as strange and fantastic as the carvings on its base was brought from Persia by a well known Oaklander. The embroideries are also loaned by the same traveller and are said to be some of the finest specimens in the country.

Miss Adeline Knapp, who has quite a reputation as a story teller, will relate several Persian legends that have been handed down from generation to generation and are a strange blending of truth and poetical fancy. Mrs. R. P. Gleason, the president of the fraternity, has been largely instrumental in planning the novel and interesting evening.

GEO. M. SHAW HANDS IN HIS COMMISSION.

Attends the Meeting of the Trustees of the Blind Home.

Attorney George M. Shaw, formerly presented his commission as Trustee of the Home of the Adult Blind at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees. The other trustees expressed their pleasure at having so efficient and capable a man appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Coogan's resignation. Mr. Shaw's record as an attorney was known to the Trustees and it was felt that he was already versed in the affairs of the Home and so his appointment was all the more welcome. He is a strong gold Democrat and Governor Budd was strongly urged to select him for the vacancy.

This was the first meeting of the Board since Mr. Shaw's appointment. Little save the routine business and the passage of bills was done.

FATHER YORKE WILL SPEAK ON CHARITY.

A San Francisco Benefit for St. Joseph's Deaf and Dumb Institute.

The Rev. Peter C. Yorke, the eloquent Catholic priest, will give a lecture at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, March 10th, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home for the Deaf and Dumb, which is situated on Telegraph avenue and Fortieth street. The theme of his discourse is "The Charity of the Church," and it should prove most interesting. St. Joseph's home is one of the most worthy institutions on this side of the bay, and is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. There are now about fifty inmates, and they are not only cared for, but taught various useful arts. The charity is one that appeals to most people, for the care of the afflicted cannot be put aside. The proceeds of Father Yorke's lecture will be devoted to the running expenses of the school.

Suicidal Mania.

The Coroner's jury in the case of T. C. Porter, who threw himself in front of a freight train at Livermore, brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Chinese Released.

Gee Wum and Gee Such, the Chinese arrested and lodged in the County Jail on charges of conducting lotteries, were released today on $200 bonds each. The bonds were approved by Justice Clift.

A PENITENT BRIDE SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder-Marsh May Meet a Stubborn Contestant.

He Is Reluctant to Give Up His Beautiful Young Wife.

Mrs. Lillian A. Snyder Marsh, the dashing brunette who so hastily married and as hastily regretted her action, may not free herself from her matrimonial perplexity as easily as she had hoped. The reticent attitude of her traitor husband led her to believe that he would not contest her suit for divorce, but his recent activity in procuring counsel and preparing to fight the suit to the bitter end has caused the young woman considerable alarm. He does not propose to grant her freedom without a warm contest.

Yesterday Attorney A. T. Bassett of San Francisco appeared at the County Clerk's office and filed a demurrer to the divorce complaint, making a motion to strike out certain sections of it as irrelevant and immaterial, and also another motion for a change of venue to San Francisco for the trial of the case.

The two were clandestinely wedded last fall in San Francisco after a very brief acquaintance, and lived together but one afternoon. The penitent bride is a daughter of the late capitalist, A. J. Snyder of East Oakland, who left her heir to quite a fortune.

COMING TO SEE HOW WE LIVE.

Prince Albert of Belgium to Study American Customs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 2.—Prince Albert of Belgium embarked for America today on the Kaiser Wilhelm at Southampton accompanied by Colonel Jungbluttc, Dr. Melis, his private physician, and two servants.

Colonel Jungbluttc said the tour of the Prince was more for study than pleasure. He expects to study the United States government methods, to visit the factories, mines and farms and to observe the people of the United States in their habits, thoughts and manner of living, all of which, he added, would be useful for the Prince's future. The Colonel said the Prince has not given a thought to the social phase of his trip and had not decided whether he would or would not travel incognito.

WATER FRONT CASE SET FOR APRIL 5TH.

When the celebrated case of the city of Oakland against the Oakland Water Front Company came up for trial in Judge Ogden's court this morning, a very strong array of legal lights was in attendance. Owing to the Harris-Ames case, which has now the right of way in that court, the Judge was compelled to continue the water front case.

The attorneys agreed upon April 5th as the date upon which the case should finally be heard. Attorneys Hill and Davis will represent the city in this action.

A FORECLOSURE CASE PARTIALLY HEARD.

The case of the Hibernia Savings Loan Society against Catherine E. Marcy was partially heard by Judge Ogden this morning. The total amount claimed by the plaintiff is 7,706.40, which consists of five notes with interest, secured by as many mortgages. A decree of foreclosure was handed down and Ed Heron was appointed commissioner with bonds fixed at $1,000.

Although the case is practically decided a cross-complaint filed yesterday obliged the case to be laid over four weeks before the final decision can be rendered.

FIRE DESTROYS A FLOUR MILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Mar. 2.—Fire today destroyed the large flour mill of Cargill & Fall at Houston, Minn. The capacity of the mill was 750 barrels daily, and a large quantity of wheat, flour and other mill stuffs were destroyed. Several Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul cars on the track were burned.

Tenderly Laid to Rest.

Grace M. F. Robinson, the daughter of Daniel T. and Harriet E. Robinson died Monday at the home of her parents, 1011 Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Robinson was a native of this city, 24 years of age. She was a talented young lady, very popular in church and social circles. She was formerly a student at the High School in this city from which she lately graduated.

Miss Robinson was a prominent worker in the First Presbyterian Church and leaves a host of friends who will always remember her as a young lady with a sweet and kindly disposition.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle officiating.

Young Petit Larcenists.

Alfred and Clarence Williams, two lads from Berkeley, were taken to the county jail and locked up on charges of petit larceny. The boys are accused of breaking into the Berkeley postoffice and taking several articles of value. They protest innocence.

Suicide of a Kentucklan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 2.—Edward T. Price, aged 47, a prominent and wealthy business man, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the forehead. He was despondent over ill health.

Filed a New Bond.

A new bond was filed by Police Officer Cooney with the City Clerk yesterday. One of the former bondsmen had withdrawn. The new bondsmen are Chris Kley and Fred G. Eiben.

CHARLEY OTT IS GIVEN A PLACE.

He Succeeds Bixby as Supt. of Streets Miller's Assistant.

Sudden Change by the Board of Works This Morning.

The unexpected happened at the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, when Deputy Superintendent of Streets Levi S. Bixby was removed and Charles F. Ott was appointed to the vacancy.

The change was made quickly and quietly and the thing was accomplished before anyone realized what was happening.

"That is the first I have heard of the matter," said City Engineer Clement, when he was called upon to vote on the removal. He hesitated before voting on either of the resolutions, but finally voted "aye" in each case.

Mr. Ott, the new appointee, was formerly assistant sanitary inspector, but was "broken" by the present Board of Health, which was appointed by Mayor Thomas.

Mr. Bixby has been Assistant Superintendent of Streets for three years, and it was a general surprise when he was removed this morning. He was formerly a deputy County Recorder.

The resolutions to remove Bixby and appoint Ott were introduced by Mayor Thomas and were both unanimously adopted.

The officials at the City Hall are wondering what caused the removal of Bixby and whether or not the removal is the beginning of the long-expected end. When asked after the meeting whether Bixby's work had been satisfactory, the Mayor answered evasively:

"Not wholly."

As usual in such cases, there are a number of rumors as to the cause of the removal. One of these is that a combination had been formed between Dow and Clement, and that Harry Thomas' position as secretary of the Board was threatened. In order to save Harry, it is said, the Mayor combined with Dow and voted to oust Bixby. One fact which makes this theory plausible is that Bixby is a Grand Army man and a good deal of influence would have to be brought upon the Mayor before he would consent to the removal.

Other matters acted upon by the Board this morning were as follows:

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to construct bituminous crosswalks at San Pablo avenue and Twentieth street, and at Eighteenth avenue and East Fifteenth street, and a catch basin at Eighth and Pine streets.

W. J. Dingee reported that the insurance policy for $2,500 on the City Hall, written in the Springfield Company, would expire on April 25th, and asked that the policy be renewed in one of the companies which he represents.

The matter of painting the tower of engine house No. 4, at a cost of $75, as authorized by the Council, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

City Attorney Dow was directed to procure an estimate for gas pipe in the Biological laboratory of the High School.

G. H. Seefer, of 1713 Myrtle street, applied for a position in the Street Department.

Superintendent of Streets Miller reported that the pay roll of the employees of the Street Department for February was $717.50.

"Smooth as oil," exquisitely flavored, absolutely pure, never a headache in it, equally valuable as a beverage or a medicine—such is the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

BRITISH CRUISER'S DANGER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTSMOUTH, Mar. 2.—The British first class armored cruiser Australia, twelve guns, 5,660 tons, coast guardship on Southampton waters, had a narrow escape today. Two seamen were playing with a fuse in the shell room, when they set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the compartment.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—Wheat, quiet; December, 130⅝; May, 140⅛. Barley, quiet; May, 101½.

May wheat opened as follows: 9:15 session, 140¼; 10:15 session, no sales; 11:15 session, 140⅝.

A Korean to Go Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Rong Sun Pak, First Secretary of the Korean Legation, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by his Government.

COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS.

Victor Hugo: "God created the coquette as soon as He had made the fool."

It is difficult for most people to understand how a man can want more than one wife at a time.

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the contracting parties has been married before.

The only time a man appreciates his wife's not speaking to him is when he comes home at night in the morning.

The outlook for Spain is growing darker. A project is under foot here to raise a regiment of negro volunteers.

Mr. Hamlin Garland, discussing literary topics, says: "All the poets of my acquaintance are short." But he doesn't say how much.

A Massachusetts law prohibits towns from offering more than $500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of a murderer.

A doctor asserts that the growth of young children takes place when they are asleep. No wonder then that some of them grow so slowly.

An Oshkosh girl thus mournfully speaks of a timid lover: "Willie is so sensitive papa kicked him down stairs and he did not call again for three weeks."

Lord Bacon: "He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises either of virtue or mischief."

A hotel keeper in a Brussels hotel was obliged the other day to buy eighty pairs of shoes for his guests. The porter had decamped with that number placed in his charge.

Great care should be taken to harness the microbe that is killing the cats at Webster City, Ia. It is worth almost as much as the bacteria that gets away with the chinch bugs.

"We had to let our glass eater go." "What was the matter?" "Somebody got him to sign the pledge, and he got so stuck up he wouldn't eat anything but mineral water bottles."

The explosion on the Maine has been fully investigated in various cities of the United States, but this does not entirely destroy popular interest in what may be found in the harbor of Havana.

This lurid and asinine capering that alleged actors sometimes call "horse play" is unfortunately named. If the horse did that he would be shot by the health department on suspicion of mental and moral unsoundness.

"I think," said the colored deacon, "dat ef we gits into a row wid Spain some er de ol' timers what I knows won't be in it. Not dat dey don't feel like fightin' any mo'—not dat at all; but you see, dey gettin' long in years now, en while dey sperrits would be wid de war, dey legs wouldn't. Some er dem is all stove up wid de rheumatism, en dey can't run ez fas' now ez dey did endurin' er late war."

In Ireland there prevails among Roman Catholics a pious custom of inserting in the weekly religious journals advertisements asking for prayers for certain intentions. A lady sent the following to one of these newspapers: "A husband going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the faithful," but, as it appeared, the faithful were asked to pray for "a husband going to see his wife."

When Joseph Henry Lumpkin was chief justice of Georgia a case was brought up from Columbus in which a wealthy citizen asked for an injunction to prevent the construction of a planing mill across the street, very near his palatial residence. His grounds for complaint consisted chiefly in the proposition that the noise of the mill would wake him too early in the morning. "Let the mill be built," said the chief justice, in rendering his decision; "let its wheels be put in motion. The progress of machinery must not be stopped to suit the whims or fears of any man. Complainant's fears are imaginary. The sound of the machinery will not be a nuisance. On the contrary, it will prove a lullaby. Indeed, I know of but two sounds in all nature that a man cannot become reconciled to, and they are the braying of an ass and the tongue of a scolding woman."

Accompanying General Booth in his Western tour as secretary and stenographer is Fong Foo, a well known Chinese Salvationist who was "saved" in Sacramento February 4, 1889. He says he was first attracted to an open air meeting by a cornet played by one of the participants. In March, 1896, it was decided to push the Salvation work among the San Francisco Chinese and Fong Foo was selected to lead the operations of the soldiers. It was hard work at the start and he says that several times he and his comrades returned from the open air meetings with broken heads and with uniforms covered with blood. He afterwards attended a business college in 'Frisco and was susequently appointed stenographer of the San Francisco Salvation army division. He was recently transferred to the general headquarters in New York where he is temporarily engaged in secretarial duties. He is now an expert stenographer and is of invaluable assistance to General Booth on his tour. His official name is Ensign Fong Foo Sec.

ABOUT VEGETABLES.

The eggplant is a native of Asia, Africa and South America.

Mushrooms are native to all temperate countries in short grass.

Garlic came from Asia and has been used since the earliest times. It formed part of the diet of the Israelites in Egypt, was used by Greek and Roman soldiers and African peasants.

Cucumbers are native to the East Indies and are grown in Cashmere, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are ripe.

Brussels sprouts came from Belgium; beets are native to the southeast seacoast of Europe; sage comes from south Europe; rhubarb from China and Tartary. The arrowroot is from South America.

Potatoes are native to Peru, and the Spaniards discovered them. From Spain they passed into Italy and Belgium.

Melons were grown by the old Greeks and Romans and were carried to America by Columbus. The watermelon is native to Africa.

The cabbage still grows wild in Greece, where it originated. Radishes were native to China, but have been grown in Europe for centuries.

The cauliflower came from Cyprus.

Elected Officers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Tex., Mar. 2.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, held here, the directors were elected to serve the ensuing year. At a meeting of the old directors the following officers were selected to serve the ensuing year:

Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board, New York; Edward P. Ripley, president, Chicago; George Sealey, second vice president, Galveston; A. C. Torbert, secretary, treasurer and transfer agent, Galveston; L. C. Deming, assistant secretary, New York; H. W. Gardiner, assistant treasurer, New York; Victor Morawitz, general counsel, New York; E. D. Kenna, general solicitor, Chicago; H. C. Whitehead, general auditor, Chicago; John P. Whitehead, comptroller, New York.

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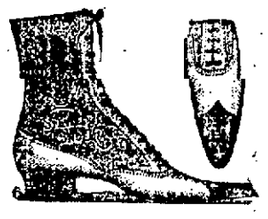

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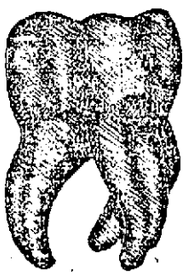

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DANCING RESTRICTED BY BERKELEY TRUSTEES.

Must Have a Permit for a Ball or Go to Jail.

A University Professor Who Saw the Universe Upside Down.

BERKELEY, Mar. 2.—A special permit will be necessary to dance in Berkeley hereafter. The staid Trustees hold that the tripping of the light fantastic leads to immorality and intend that proper legal precautions shall surround the dizzy waltz or fashionable cotillion. By a unanimous vote, the city trustees adopted a sweeping ordinance, placing a restriction upon all dances. The smart set, and common people, will alike be affected and must humbly ask for a permit from Marshal Lloyd or the president of the City Trustees before they dance. Lloyd is instrumental for introducing the ordinance. He intends that the trustees shall review the morals of the town and enact various Puritanic laws that will keep the citizens from sinning, at least within town boundaries.

"The purpose of the ordinance," said Lloyd last night, "is to check the frequency with which all-night parties of bad tone are being held here, but it had to be general in its application so that the element aimed at could have no loophole through which to escape. It is becoming a common practice for the tough characters of neighboring cities to hold dances and carousals throughout the night in the different halls of this city, and unless some means of stopping it is at hand, the result will be serious for the morality of the city.

At its meeting last night the Board refused to act on the Marshal's recommendation to raise the license of cigar dealers. Lloyd charges the dealers with violating the liquor laws and conducting gambling places and wanted the high license to force the offenders out of business. Al that was done came from the License Committee, which recommended that State aid be invoked in enforcing the mile limit law and that an ordinance be passed prohibiting slot machines.

For eighty-four hours Professor George M. Stratton wore lenses which made him see his feet where his head aught to be and the rest of the universe in an equally upside-down condition. He conducted his experiment in the interest of science and at night on removing the lenses always carefully blindfolded his eyes. His plan was to test the truth of the old theory that upright vision is impossible with an upright retinal image.

Some amusing incidents marked the professor's novel sacrifice in behalf of science. At first, he invariably sat down in space when he attempted to take a chair, and in eating it required not a little calculation for him to carry the food to his mouth. He was also afflicted with nervousness and nausea.

He addressed the University Science Association last night on the results of his experiment.

"Before long," said Professor Stratton, "my nervousness left me, disappearing completely on the fourth day. Unseen objects came into harmony with present perceptions. Things became connected into a whole. I had artificially broken down and reconstructed the old order of my experience. A gradual adaptation of movement to the new sight relation followed. I took the suitable direction without calculation. My movements grew easier and less caluculated. I felt my feet and hands to be where I saw them. All the objects in sight now seemed right side up. When the lenses were finally removed, I experienced the same sensations as when they were put on, but of shorter duration."

Professor Stratton's conclusions were that the upright vision does not depend on the retinal image, that the direction of visual objects as a whole is of no consequence, or that if you turn the whole visual field upside down the whole is right side up.

Captain Edith Brownsill of the University co-ed basket-ball players has a promising squad of candidates for positions on the 'varsity nine. Among those most likely to win the coveted honor of playing in the game with Stanford, and attempting to retrieve the defeat which Berkeley sustained two years ago at the hands of the co-eds in cardinal, are: Goal-throwers, Misses Brownsill, Stoer, Rued and Roller; guards, Misses Haworth, Stockwell, Robinson, Kelshaw and Voorsanger; centers, Misses Griswold, Longmore, Catton, Hansoom and Linscott.

The University Regents yesterday formally accepted the new class-room building which will be known as East Hall. President Kellogg, the Board of Regents' Committee, Secretary E. W. Davis, together with Contractor Dahlberg and a number of others, inspected the building yesterday. The drawing department under Prof. Ardley will occupy the building immediately. The other classes will not move in until next term.

John L. Howard will address the Berkeley Floral Society Monday, March 7th, at 8 o'clock on "The Rose," in Stiles Hall.

The California Art Club meets to-day at 2147 Channing Way. Mrs. Francis Sleeth, president of the San Francisco Sketch Club, will speak on the subject, "The Early Dutch Masters." Miss Mabel Chamberlain will render music.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Second Brigade, N. G. C. heliograph squad, and the University Signal Department will signal to each other, the former from Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, the latter from the University campus. The University Corps will comprise Sergeant Spaulding, Corporals de Laveaga, Cohn, and Fish, and Privates Mannon and Abrahams.

The sophomore-freshman field day has been postponed until March 12th.

TRUCK DERAILS AN ENGINE.

Alameda Local Strikes a Freight Wagon but Does Little Injury.

What might have been a serious accident occurred last evening at First, near Brush streets. A heavy freight truck, the property of the Austin Freight and Transfer Company, was dashed into by the 6:45 o'clock Alameda local. The shock was so great that it caused the engine and tender to leave the track.

The driver of the truck was a man named Austin, who singularly enough escaped uninjured, as did also the horses. The truck and merchandise were a total loss.

The engine was going at a medium rate of speed when it struck the truck. The iron horse bounded with great force, which caused it to leave the track. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the track was cleared.

The night was dark and the driver did not see the train approaching in time to escape. He whipped up his horses when he saw his danger and just as the rear wheels were clearing the track the train struck the wagon.

FROM CAROLINE'S STANDPOINT.

Sunday, when our hired girl she's
Gone home and left the house to us,
And we can do just as we please
All over and there ain't no fuss,
And no one tells us: "Look! You'll muss
The floor I scrubbed down on my knees."
We're mighty glad—that's me and Tom,
Sundays when our hired girl's gone home.

When dinner's over pa he goes
Upstairs and rests awhile and smokes,
And Hilda gets her Sunday clothes
And hurries off to see her folks,
And mother sits and reads and strokes
The kitten while pa takes a doze.
And that leaves Tom and me alone
Sundays when our hired girl is gone.

But we don't mind it; we just race
Down to the kitchen, where we look
Until we find the "candy" place
Off in the middle of the book
That tells a person how to cook
Doughnuts and pies and orange glace—
(That's how it's spelled.) Then me and Tom
Are mighty glad the girl went home.

We get the frying pan and mix
The things we read in the receipt;
It's pretty hard sometimes to fix
It right—not greasy or too sweet—
Not burn it—just the proper heat—
And lots of times we find it sticks
To everything—and me and Tom—
It's good the hired girl isn't home.

But when we've tidied nice and slick
So that the girl would never guess,
We take the candy, if it's thick,
Upstairs to pa, and he says: "Yes,
I s'pose you've made an awful mess,
Don't eat enough to make you sick—
It's all right, mother; it's all right—
The hired girl won't be home tonight."

—Chicago Record.

THE JOKERS.

Fitness for the Place—Returning Suburbanite—You say the widow Sportleigh has been made postmistress. What was her especial aptitude for the position?

Resident—Oh, knowledge of the local males, I presume.—Browning, King & Co.'s Weekly.

Still Has Faith—"Mrs. Higgins is still wildly in love with her husband."

"Does she put the buttons on his shirt for him yet?"

"No; but he told her he sat up all night playing cards without any stakes—and she believes him."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

He Came Out Ahead—Colonel Hawkins—Uncle Mose, I hear you and your wife had a little dispute again last night. Which came out ahead this time?

Uncle Mose (dubiously feeling a lump on the back of his head)—I's powerful glad to say dat I kim out ahead, boss; but she mighty nigh overtook me. Yes, sah, she did for a fac', an' I's got de necessary evidence on my pusson to prove it.—Harper's Bazar.

Suspicious—"Have a cigar, old chap."

"Why, what's the matter with it?"—London Judy.

Make a Cross—"Can't you write your own name?" asked the lawyer in surprise.

"Pardon me," replied the Boston citizen, whose education had been somewhat neglected, "I sign my name according to the Australian system."—New York Tribune.

Diet Showed in His Face—Simpkins—Did you notice how sheepishly Wigwag looked when I asked him how the fare was at his boarding place?

Timpkins—No wonder. They fed him on mutton chops three times a day as long as he was there.—Philadelphia Record.

Too Prodigal For Her—Minnie—Mr. Billie, if I should consent to be your wife, are you sure you would never object to my dressmakers' bills, never refuse to buy theater tickets when asked, never—er—in fact, never object to any expense which I might wish to incur?

Mr. Billie—Darling, I swear it.

Minnie—Well, Mr. Billie, if you can't hold on to your money any better than that, I must say "No."—London Tit-Bits.

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4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
§6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	°9:55 a
§6:09 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	°9:39 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
‡8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:36 p
8:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a

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*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:38 a
2:38 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	8:37 p
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE and WILLIAM G. HENSHAW, Plaintiffs,
vs.
HUGH McGLYNN and JOHN DOE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Hugh McGlynn and John Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Philip Murray, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Philip Murray, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Brearty & White, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, this 8th day of February, 1898.

JOHN J. MURRAY,
Administrator of estate of Philip Murray, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Marian Pomeroy, an insane person.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. S. Matthew, the guardian of the person and estate of Marian Pomeroy, an insane person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said insane person, and that it is for the best interest of said insane person and necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said insane person, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court-room of this Court, Department 4 thereof, at the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Alameda, or that a copy of this order be personally served on the next of kin of the said insane person, and on all persons interested in the said estate, at least fourteen days before the hearing of said petition.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 16.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $10,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin D. Wilder, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alvin D. Wilder, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Wilder of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 23rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Oakland, in the State of California, at the Close of Business, February 18th, 1898.

No. 2248.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$467,898 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,802 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,257 82
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	87,370 34
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,104 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,436 42
Due from approved reserve agents	82,748 44
Checks and other cash items	2,311 17
Notes of other National Banks	100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	434 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $52,410.50; legal tender notes, $148	52,558 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$798,269 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,773 21
National Bank notes outstanding	35,600 00
Due to other National Banks	42,069 58
Dividends unpaid	6,110 50
Individual deposits subject to check	230,706 22
Demand certificates of deposit	139,969 01
Certified checks	3,050 55
Total	$798,269 07

State of California, county of Alameda. ss.

I, L. G. Burpee, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1898.

(Seal) F. S. PAGE,
Notary Public in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

Correct—Attest:
P. E. BOWLES,
E. W. RUNYON,
WALLACE EVERSON,
Directors.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

WILLIAM FORD DOIG and ALEXANDER DOIG, Plaintiffs,
vs. No. 14,785.
JAMES W. WHYTE and GEORGANA WHYTE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein William Ford Doig and Alexander Doig, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James W. Whyte and Georgana Whyte, defendants, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1898, for the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 34 of said Court, at page 122, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeastern line of Monroe or East 16th street, distant thereon four hundred and seventy-six (476) feet nine (9) inches northwesterly from the northwestern line of Adeline street, running thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Monroe or East 16th street fifty-nine (59) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly fifty-nine (59) feet, and thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. 12 in block marked "B" according to the map entitled "Revised Map of the Oak Tree Farm Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California," filed May 22nd, 1885, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, February 28, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Sals & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DECISIVE VICTORY WON BY CUBANS.

Over One Thousand of the Spanish Soldiers Are Killed.

In an Impregnable Pass the Trained Troops Were Routed by the Patriots.

The Regulars Forced to Flee Carrying Their Dead and Wounded Back to Safety.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Reports of the recent battle at Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, have been received in New York. Instead of the battle being a Spanish victory, as represented from Havana, is was a disastrous defeat, followed by a retreat on the part of the Spanish forces. This information comes through Cuban sources, and is the cause for a great amount of rejoicing in Cuban circles, because the guns and ammunition shipped from Long Island less than a month ago were used in the fight.

Major Miranda, who landed the expedition, reports the victory without many details, but from other letters which came out by the same mail, the story is told.

The Spanish forces were commanded by General Linares, who for some time has been at Holguin making preparations to march to the City of Santiago de Cuba. His army included cavalry anu artillery. Previous to his starting to march, he boasted that he would make the coast, a distance of sixty miles, in direct line, in four days. By the road to be followed the distance was twenty miles more, owing to the condition of the country. His troops were the most valuable in the Spanish army, many of them having been on the island for three years.

A week before the starting of the march, the Long Island expedition had been landed. To protect the expedition a force under General Garcia had been sent to the southern coast. In case a demonstration was made, Colonel Manuel Rodriguez was left with a vanguard of 900 men to worry Linares if he should try to leave Holguin.

While the expedition, one of the largest ever landed there, was being protected from attack the Spanish General marched out from Holguin. Ten miles from Holguin the road became hilly and the rocks afforded protection equal to any modern fortification. Col. Rodriguez's men took their stand in this natural fortification near the town of San Francisco. Owing to the character of the country, less than 200 of the Spanish troops could be brought into action when the Cubans opened fire.

The road, a winding one, was a regular death trap. Linares used his artillery as much as possible, but the Cuban force of less than a thousand men could not be dislodged. Failing to make progress Linares marched a portion of his command five miles east to move by the road which runs to Jiguana, expecting to follow the railroad leading to Santiago de Cuba. This command was intercepted by a portion of the Cubans and harrassed so that it was unable to reach the Cauto river. For two days it was held in check until General Garcia and his command could reach the place.

Every day Spanish dead were buried and the wounded sent back to Holguin. General Garcia's command did not reach its full strength until the fifth day after the fighting began. On this day the Spanish columns retreated in confusion, carrying the wounded to Holguin and leaving 200 dead on the field. The Cuban's loss in the five days' fighting was less than fifty killed.

The real Spanish loss will never be known, as the dead and wounded were taken from the field at night. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 were killed and wounded. From word received from Holguin it was learned that there were several companies almost annihilated by the Cuban fire.

Other letters from the Cuban army report it in good condition and one of them from ex-President Cisneros states that the whole eastern portion of the island is safe in control of the Cuban civil government. The ex-President says he is to be appointed Postmaster-General and tells of the plans for postal service as though there were no war on the island.

General Enrique Collazo has been raised to the rank of general with a command at Tunas. Dr. Joaquin Castillo of the Junta for his work on landing arms on the Cuban coast, has been appointed to the rank of Brigadier-General. The Cubans in the field, according to the letters, are praying for the United States to strike a blow, in order that they may attack Havana from the land.

WILL FOLLOW THEIR DEAD LEADER'S PLANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The general officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union announced today that it is their purpose to carry out the plan of their late leader, Frances E. Willard, with reference to the retirement of the Temple Trust bonds. Miss Cornelia M. Dow, the daughter of General Neal Dow, of Portland, Maine, who was appointed by Miss Willard as custodian of the Temple fun, will continue to receive all money contributed and will place the same upon interest.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST PAY LICENSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2.—At Madison the Supreme Court decided an insurance case of great importance not only to the parties directly involved, but to several of the big life and accident companies which do business in Wisconsin.

It is that of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, against Insurance Commissioner Fricke for an injunction restraining him from revoking its license in the State which he has promised to do unless the Company pays back taxes, with interest, amounting to about $38,000, which the Commissioner claims are due. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Lower Count and the Travelers' Company will have to pay $34,000 in back license fees.

Other companies affected will bring the total sum involved up to $104,000.

$100,000,000 MORTGAGE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Mar. 2.—The largest mortgage ever filed in El Paso county has been placed on record in the County Clerk's office. It was filed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and is for the sum of $100,000,000 in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure the payment of certain bonds. The mortgage is on the railroad and its equipment.

IDENTIFIED THROUGH A PHOTOGRAPH.

Frank Adams Known to Have Gone Down on the Nevada.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORWICH, N. Y., Mar. 2.—The photograph found among the wreckage of the Klondike steamer Clara Nevada is that of George A. Adams, a farm hand employed on the ranch of Stephen Titus in North Norwich, six miles north of this village. A reporter saw Mr. Adams at his home last night, and he identified the photograph as his, and from its history is satisfied that his brother Frank G. Adams was a passenger on the Clara Nevada.

Frank G. Adams was a barber and lived in Ilwaco, Wash., when his brother George last heard from him, which was early last fall. At that time he was planning to go to the Klondike.

The discovery of the photograph was the first positive knowledge that George had received that his brother had started on his trip. Frank G. Adams was a man of 28 years. He had a cousin, Edward Adams, at Astoria, Or.

WILL HUNT FOR A NEW ROUTE.

Government Expedition to Go Up the Copper River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., March 1.—The United States Government is about to send an expedition from Vancouver Barracks to find a practical route up the Copper River, Alaska, to the Yukon Basin. While official information is not yet available it is understood that this expedition will consist of fifty men and three officers of the Fourteenth Infantry and that it will leave Vancouver Barracks for the North about March 15th.

The reindeer that were secured for aiding the Relief Expedition to the Klondike now abandoned, will probably be utilized in connection with the exploring trip up Copper River.

FIVE HELPLESS LITTLE ONES BURNED ALIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 2.—Jule and Joanna Bonner, who reside on the plantation of W. S. Gulley, near Livingston, went to prayer meeting leaving five children ranging in age from 2 to 9 years at home alone.

For safe keeping, as they thought, they locked the children in and left a blazing log fire to keep them warm.

Returning home, they saw in the distance their house in flames. They ran to it breathlessly and reached it just the moment before the roof fell in and could hear the piteous cries of the little ones as they beat against the door and cried for help. In another moment the roof fell in, and before the flames were subdued the five children were charred corpses.

TO BE TRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Joseph King, the Ex-Convict, Is Arrested There for Robbery.

Joseph King, the ex-convict, who, it is believed, is responsible for several burglaries in this city, will not be brought to Oakland if he can be convicted on a charge of robbery in San Francisco.

It is claimed that King and two companions held up a drunken stranger on Grant avenue in that city Friday night and relieved the stranger of a gold watch and a few dollars in change.

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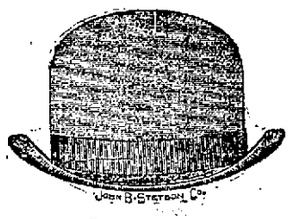

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL DECLARED TO BE FEASIBLE

Important Work Done by the Appointed Commission.

Maps and Charts Are Found to Be Greatly at Fault.

READY TO REPORT TO CONGRESS

Though Investigations Are Not Yet Completed Much Data Is Ready.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A letter to the Herald from Rivas, Nicaragua, says:

The canal commission has finished its work on the division of the canal project between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific and will cross the lake on the Victoria on a special trip to-day or to-morrow. The revolutionary outbreak delayed the commission five days, the Victoria not being available, as the Government was using the steamer for transporting troops.

A preliminary report on the canal project could be made, should it be requested, for the session of Congress. It would state that the canal is wholly feasible, although specific reports as to the more important features could not be made.

The cost of the canal, based on the study and observations made up to the present time, is reckoned at about $100,000,000.

Arriving at San Carlos, the party will go down the San Juan river as far as Ochoa, proceeding from this point into Greytown over the line of the canal. The line has been cleared and several well-provisioned camps established for the use of Admiral Walker and his party. The commission will make thorough observations of the topography of the country generally, as well as of that immediately concerned in the canal line.

J. W. G. Walker and his party have moved their camp from San Pablo, on the Lajara, and are now several miles further westward, the canal line being cleared inland from the lake for about six miles. The party is working under instructions to determine that the canal line as laid at present is the only line and the cross sections are being run one thousand feet on either side of the line.

The canal company's cross sections were run 400 feet. The present survey will consequently result in a topographical map showing two thousand feet width across the western division, save in localities where the higher land prevails.

The present is the dry season on the western side and it is an open question whether work on the rainy east side or work on the dry west side is preferable. Walker's party has experienced great difficulty in cutting its way through the very heavy underbrush, and the progress has been considerably retarded in consequence.

The Alert, whose owners are to make a survey at Brito, similar work to that now being done by the officers of the new port at Greytown, arrived at San Juan del Sur on the night of February 23nd. The Alert was detained at Acapulco on her voyage down from San Francisco for a week in consequence of the illness of Lieutenant Young.

Lieutenant Hanus, in his survey and soundings of the big lake, has made some interesting and important discoveries. Surveys of the coast line have developed the fact that the shore line of the lower end runs out into the lake five miles further than existing maps show it. In other words, the lake at this point is five miles shorter than it has previously been held to be.

Lieutenant Hanus has also found a thirty-foot channel running three miles nearer to the San Juan river entrance at San Carlos than present plans or charts show. This would mean a reduction of three miles in the amount of dredging to be done from the river in deep water in the lake.

While camped at Laflor, the commission studied the coast line at Brito. There is no harbor at Brito. There is merely an indentation of the coast line, but the construction and maintenance of a harbor are not regarded as difficult. On this point, nearly all the experts who have studied the situation are agreed. The details alone remain to be worked out and the individual opinions of the commission to be welded into one.

It will not require nearly the time for the commission to come to a conclusion in regard to the harbor at Brito that it will to reach a conclusion as to the Laflor feature of the canal company's project.

The Ludlow commission of 1895 refused to consider a dam at this point at all in consequence of the unsatisfactory results of the canal company's borings and suggested another route for the canal in this vicinity. It will probably be months before the commission finishes its discussions of this feature. The views of the members vary considerably. An interesting compromise for the situation has been suggested. It would construct two dams, one at Laflor and one at a point just west of the divide, some miles east of Laflor. The eastern dam would be on higher ground and about forty feet high. By this compromise, two basins would be created instead of one and the Laflor dam would become a much less formidable undertaking.

The tax upon its strength and permeability would be much decreased. This suggested compromise, when fully worked out, may possibly become the commission's solution of the problem of the western division, should it develop that it is feasible in all its aspects and should no better solution be found. Final conclusions on this point, however, as well as on other important features of the line, will not be reached until the reports of the various parties whose work bears so materially upon the whole canal project, have been made.

LITTLE FEVER AND WAGES ARE SMALL.

The Great Canal Could Be Built Largely by Native Workmen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Frank S. Washburn has returned from Central America, where he went with a party of thirteen to investigate the feasibility of the Nicaraguan Canal construction. Among the party were E. L. Cragin of Chicago and L. E. Cooley, an authority on ship canals and the chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal. Accompanying these men were the representatives of nine contracting firms who have been asked to make a proposition to the syndicate represented by E. L. Cragin for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Mr. Washburn said last night the committee would be ready to report to the syndicate in about a month.

"As a summary of our opinion," he added, "I may say that from nearly all points of view our impressions were more favorable than we anticipated, and we found conditions better than have been heretofore reported.

"The matters which bear directly upon the question of the practicability of the canal's construction and the cost and the ease of its maintenance are climatic conditions, rainfall, labor and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. As regards the climate, there seems to be no reason why the work cannot be as well conducted so far as the health of the laborers is concerned, as in the more favored portions of our own country. Our observation convinces us that the difficulties due to rainfall are fully offset by the frosts in the northern parts of our country.

"We found the native laborers are excellent pickers and shovelers and the record of imported labor from Jamaica and the southern States is excellent. It should be remembered that no labor can accomplish as much in that country as in our own. This fact, however, is partially offset by lesser wages. It is impossible to say what the rate of wages would be when 20,000 or 30,000 men are required for employment on the canal, but at the present time common labor in Nicaragua receives what is equivalent to fifty cents in gold a day.

"The Republic of Nicaragua will be affected by the canal in a greater degree than Costa Rica. The Conservative party which was in power until a few years ago, and the Liberal party, which is now in power, are enthusiastic friends of the canal. They, of course, realize the tremendous advantages which the canal would bring to all the people of Nicaragua. The Government of Costa Rica views the advantages of the canal similarly, though in a less degree. All the expressions received from the president and his cabinet were friendly to the canal, but we surmised that the present strained relations and consequent jealousies between Nicaragua and Costa Rica prevented the same active interest on the part of President Iglesias of Costa Rica as was present in the attitude of President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

"There seems to be no fever, except at Greytown, the Atlantic port of the canal, where we are assured that a fatal case is the exception where men observe the ordinary rules of health and abstain from the excessive use of alcohol. Of 2,500 laborers engaged for a year on a twenty-mile railroad through the swamps from Greytown, only three died."

New Lighthouse Tender.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., March 1.—The trial of United States Light House Vessel No. 70, which took place today was an unqualified success. The ship was taken to Kalama and back and the machinery came up to requirements in every respect.

Commander George C. Reiter, U. S. N., inspector of the Thirteenth Light House District and the Light House Inspector, Greeg, was on board and watched the operation of the machinery which they pronounced entirely satisfactory. The vessel will be accepted and sent to her new station of San Francisco Harbor in about a week.

The average rate of speed was 11 knots which is better than the requirements.

A Schooner in Distress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ASTORIA, Or., March 1.—Late this evening the schooner Rio Ray owned by F. Jarvis of San Francisco, bound to Siuslaw, put in here in distress, short of provisions and water. She carries a cargo of freight for Siuslaw. In speaking of his voyage, Captain Vogel said:

"We left San Francisco January 26th and lay off the Siuslaw Bar from February 1st until the 20th awaiting an opportunity to get in. Provisions and water both ran low and we came in here to stock up."

Young Men to Banquet.

The Men's Club of the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church will give its second entertainment and banquet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At the banquet, following the musical and literary part of the programme, Hon. W. R. Davis, Dr. A. H. Faust and other speakers will respond to the call of the president of the Club.

In a New Home.

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THE GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

Water Rate Question Will Be Looked Into.

The Grand Jury now in session in this city has decided to investigate the alleged deal whereby Councilman Aaron Fibush resigned his position and Major E. W. Woodward was appointed to the vacancy by Mayor Thomas.

Subpoenas have been issued by the grand jury for the appearance before that body of Mayor Thomas, Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works, City Attorney Dow, ex-Councilman Fibush, and the present minority of the Council, comprising Councilmen Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle.

None of the majority who voted to raise the water rates have been subpoenaed.

Councilman Brosnahan has made the following statement in regard to his actions on Monday evening:

"I did just what every American citizen would do if he were prodded and goaded by a cowardly mob, as I was. I felt that I was being made an ass of by the rabble in the lobby. I knew that I had done my duty and voted on the water question honestly. I am sorry, of course, for the scene in the Council chamber, but remember that I was not the aggressor.

"If the people who elected me don't like my actions, let them put in another man when the time comes, instead of trying to bluff me in public and hold me up to ridicule.

"I did not need police protection. I have use for that only when there is danger of my being sandbagged. If there is any one in the open I will stay with him cheerfully. I go armed, as a rule, because of the attitude of these crazy men who believe that I am responsible for great wrongs. Monday night I had every reason to believe that trouble would come of the altercation at the City Hall, and I wanted it understood that I was not to be run up one street and down another as Woodward had been. President Pringle could have acted differently and Chief Lloyd had no reason to arrest me. I was waiting to be attacked and was not looking for a chance to do the attacking."

FIRE CHIEF'S HOUSE ABLAZE.

Mysterious Conflagration in a Clay Street Cottage.

It is rather unusual for the home of a fire chief to be the scene of a blaze, but such was the case in this city last evening. A mysterious fire broke out in the cottage of Chief Fair of the Oakland Department, on Clay street, just south of Fifteenth street, and less than half a block from the Fifteenth-street engine house.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it began in a closet in one of the bed-rooms and burnt its way between the walls to the roof. The Chief was at the Fifteenth-street engine house when the fire started, and his family was at the theater.

The damage will amount to about $250, a large amount of it being due to the water which was turned on the flames.

ARRESTED HER SON FOR BATTERY.

He Put His Hand Over His Mother's Mouth and She Could Not Talk.

Mrs. K. Warham had her son Robert, a boat builder, residing at 601 Sixteenth street, arrested last night on a charge of battery. He put up $30 bail and was released. Mrs. Warham is known to the police, having been arrested for drunkenness some time ago. It seems that the woman is in a habit of talking extremely loud and last night she was making such a noise that her son placed his hand over her mouth to restrain her and this so enraged the woman that she called in the police and had her son arrested for battery. The police do not think she will prosecute the charge when her anger cools off.

Buried by His Comrades.

The remains of Wm. T. Myles were laid to rest yesterday. The funeral services were held in the undertaking parlors of James McManus under the auspices of the Exempt Fireman, of which order he was a member. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Myles was a member of the old volunteer fire department of Oakland, being very prominent in that organization. He leaves many friends and will be remembered as a man of a kindly and sociable nature.

The cause of death was from cancer, with which the deceased had been suffering for some time. He leaves a brother and sister.

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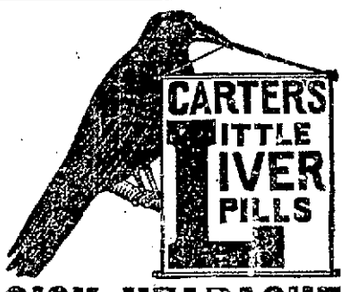

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